SOLDIERS RELIEF DEPARTMENT

1938

127th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
During the Year 1938

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Town Officers, 1938-39

Selectmen

Donald White, *Chairman*

Charles F. Young, *Secretary*
William R. Lindsay
George J. Evans
V. Richard Fazio

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Assistant Town Clerk

Margaret V. Hurley

Town Treasurer

John I. Preston

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

Charles C. Cox

Moderator

Thomas G. O'Connell

Assessors

Hugh Connell, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1939
Arthur C. Verge, *Secretary*	" " " 1940
George E. Blair	" " " 1941

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1941
A. Francis Harrington, Died Nov. 12, 1938	
Curtis L. Sopher	" " " 1940
Eugene J. Sullivan	" " " 1939

Water and Sewerage Board

William B. Stantial, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1941
George O. Sheldon, *Secretary*	" " " 1939
Sidney F. Adams	" " " 1940

Board of Public Welfare

Harold C. Robinson, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1940
Dennis P. Hogan, *Secretary*	" " " 1941
Helen M. Randall	" " " 1939
Ralph P. Rowe	" " " 1939
M. Leo Conway	" " " 1940
Elsie M. Gladwin, Resigned	
Etta C. Stoddard, Resigned	
Frank P. Wakefield, Resigned	
Etta C. Stoddard, Agent	

School Committee

Harry B. Allman, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1939
Thomas F. Kenney, *Treasurer*	" " " 1941
Eva Gowing Ripley, *Secretary*	" " " 1940
William E. Jones	" " " 1941
Mary Louise Tredinnick	" " " 1939
Patrick H. Tenney	" " " 1939

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1940
Florence I. Bean, *Secretary*	" " " 1940
Albert W. Rockwood	" " " 1941
Dr. Richard Dutton	" " " 1941
Alice W. Wheeler	" " " 1941
Walter C. Hickey	" " " 1939
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1939
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1939
John J. Round	" " " 1940

Board of Health

Wesley S. Goodwin, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1941
Ned C. Loud, *Secretary*	" " " 1940
Dr. Carl E. Allison	" " " 1939

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

John T. Stringer, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1939
George W. Abbott, *Secretary*	" " " 1939
John W. MacGillvray	" " " 1939

Town Planning Board

Edward W. Bridge, *Chairman*	Term Expires March 1940
Dr. T. Fulton Parks, *Secretary*	" " " 1941
Edward G. Lee	" " " 1941
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1939
Maurice O. Carter	" " " 1939

Constables

John G. M. Gates
Joseph L. Preston
Harry A. Simonds
George B. DeRoche
Walter E. Peterson
Louis N. Tyzzer
Harold Anderson

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, *Chairman*	Term	Expires	March	1940
Frederic S. Hartshorne, *Clerk*				
James F. Curley	"	"	"	1941
Owen A. Kenney	"	"	"	1939

Finance Committee

Harry Marshall, *Chairman*	Term	Expires	March	1939
Loring P. Jordan, *Secretary*	"	"	"	1941
Harry I. Reed	"	"	"	1939
Virgil F. Cambareri	"	"	"	1939
Harry A. Simonds	"	"	"	1939
Orvil W. Smith	"	"	"	1940
Arthur M. Moore	"	"	"	1940
Edwin L. Nute	"	"	"	1940
William R. Lindsay (*Resigned*)	"	"	"	1940
D. Thomas Dinan	"	"	"	1940
Orrin J. Hale	"	"	"	1940
Howard A. Jones	"	"	"	1941
Morris F. Walsh	"	"	"	1941
J. Edson Tredinnick	"	"	"	1941

Board of Appeal

J. Theodore Whitney, *Chairman*	Term	Expires	March	1941
William C. McKie	"	"	"	1939
A. Francis Harrington, Died Nov. 12, 1938				

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, *Chairman and Treasurer*

George F. Gardner
Dorothy Schlotterbeck
Elizabeth Neary
William Dill
Edmund W. Sliney
John J. Powers

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1935 Census..... 16,494

Congressman, 7th District—Lawrence J. Connery, Lynn.
Councillor, 6th District—Eugene A. F. Burtnett, Somerville.
Senator, 7th Middlesex District—Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington.
Representative, 19th Middlesex District—Joseph A. Hines, Wakefield.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 28, 1938

Name	*Residence*	*Occupation*
Abbott, Arthur G. 36-37-38	19 Bryant St.	Caretaker
Abbott, I. Harold 36-37-38	5 Cooper St.	Brakeman
Achorn, Howard F. 36-37-38	11 High St.	Clerk
Adams, Robert H. 37-38	32 Strathmore Rd.	Bonds
Ahearn, Harold 37-38	Shumway Circle	B. & M. R. R.
Alden, Walter 36-37-38	30 Byron St.	Engineer
Altieri, Peter C. 37-38	55 Harrison Ave.	Rigger
Anderson, Philip H. 38	17 Franklin St.	Salesman
Anthony, James W. Jr. 37-38	39 Strathmore Rd.	Real Estate
Ashenden, James H. 37-38	37 Greenwood Ave.	Printer
Baker, Warren A. 38	106 Greenwood Ave.	Inspector
Barber, Manley P. 37-38	32 Madison Ave.	B. & M. R. R.
Barker, Charles E. 37-38	37 West Water St.	Salesman
Bartlett, Donald A. 36-37-38	20 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Bartlett, Paul 38	34 Elm St.	Salesman
Bartlett, Russell T. 37-38	23 Park St.	Clerk
Batchelder, George H. 38	352 Main St.	Shoe Cutter
Bateman, Henry G. 37-38	3 Swain Pl.	Taxi
Bayrd, C. Orne 37-38	14 Crescent Hill	Salesman
Bears, Earl L. 37-38	7 Greenwood Ave.	Tel. Engr.
Bennett, Everett N. 37-38	24 Yale Ave.	
Berry, Fred B. 36-37-38	26 Chestnut St.	Manager
Berube, David J. 38	23 Gould St.	Bookbinder
Beyea, Arthur G. 36-37-38	9 Druid Hill Ave.	P. O. Clerk
Blodgett, George E. 36-37-38	238 Albion St.	Machinist
Blue, Malcolm W. 38	11 Byron St.	Plumber
Boody, Philip C. 37-38	4 Eaton St.	Insurance
Boothby, Bradford 37-38	19 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Bratt, Hans A. 36-37-38	12 Crystal St.	Floorwalker
Bridge, Edward M. 38	118 Salem St.	Architect

Name	*Residence*	*Occupation*
Brockbank, Gray B. 37-38	16 Chestnut St.	Undertaker
Brown, Carl H. 38	352 Main St.	Manager
Burbank, Colby L. 37-38	92 Gould St.	Civil Engr.
Burrill, Arthur G. 37-38	38 Byron St.	Insurance
Butler, Aaron T. 37-38	Butler Ave.	Builder
Butler, Charles J. 36-37-38	106 Broadway	W. B. & Co.
Cambareri, Rodolfo 38	16 Stedman St.	Manager
Campbell, Gardner E. 38	11 Wave Ave.	Editor
Canavan, John F. 36-37-38	153 Albion St.	Laborer
Cardillo, Charles 37-38	97 Nahant St.	Laborer
Carr, Charles B. 37-38	8 Avon St.	Manager
Carter, Frank C. 37-38	9 Bellevue Ave.	Salesman
Christopher, Pasquale A. 37-38	84 Preston St.	Contractor
Clemons, Eliot G. 38	2 Park Ave.	Treasurer
Clough, Leslie R. 36-37-38	16 Ames St.	Banker
Coates, Irving T. 36-37-38	63 Oak St.	Chemist
Cochrane, Jr., G. Warren 36-37-38	5 Crystal St.	Salesman
Colantunio, Peter 37-38	102 Nahant St.	Laborer
Colcord, George W. 36-37-38	182 Ashland St.	Insurance Supt.
Coleman, Wesley S. 36-37-38	10 Crystal St.	Salesman
Connelly, Edward J. 37-38	39 Lawrence St.	Executive
Conohan, William J. G. 36-37-38	3 Edmunds Pl.	Superintendent
Conway, Martin L. 37-38	10 Bennett St.	Janitor
Cooke, Charles W. 37-38	26 Chestnut St.	Shipper
Costa, Anthony L. 38	23 Vale Rd.	Repairman
Costa, Manuel 38	17 Vale Rd.	B. & M. R. R.
Crocker, Fred C. 38	80 Green St.	Plumber
Crosby, Charles R. 36-37-38	1 Byron St.	Leather Worker
Crosby, Paul B. 36-37-38	18 Crystal St.	Office Mgr.
Curley, John J. 36-37-38	3 Elm Sq.	Garage Man
Curran, Matthew P. 37-38	12 Franklin St.	Chauffeur
Dayton, Charles H. 36-37-38	20 Crystal St.	Broker
DeFeo, Angelo 37-38	13 Brook Ave.	Laborer
Dempsey, Benjamin J. 36-37-38	52 Bennett St.	Bookkeeper
Ellis, Sherman D. 37-38	7 Atwood Ave.	Chauffeur
Ennis, Harry J. 36-37-38	43 Madison Ave.	Clerk
Fairbanks, Almonte H. 38	11 Salem St.	Manufacturer
Fairfield, Percy W. 36-37-38	28 Converse St.	Machinist
Fazio, Alfred J. 38	117 Water St.	Shoe Worker
Fine, Harry 37-38	370 Main St.	Student
Finney, Jr., Winsor L. 38	32 Lawrence St.	Clerk
Flannigan, Elmer R. 38	27 West Water St.	Clerk
Fleming, Charles M. 37-38	19 Lafayette St.	Accountant
Flint, Albert W. 36-37-38	860 Main St.	Retired
Fober, John 37-38	60 Richardson St.	Clerk
Forbes, William V. 37-38	10 Babson St.	Clerk
Foss, Ralph P. 36-37-38	40 Elm St.	Chauffeur

Name	*Residence*	*Occupation*
Francis, Nestor 36-37-38	12 Grafton St.	Merchant
Galvin, Maurice F. 37-38	216 Albion St.	Clerk
Gardner, George F. 37-38	186 Main St.	Manager
Gerrior, Leo T. 38	6 Spring Ave.	Painter
Gerrior, Lloyd C. 38	19 Pleasant St.	Steam Fitter
Gibbs, George E. 36-37-38	33 Madison Ave.	Clerk
Gibbs, Joseph L. 36-37-38	33 Madison Ave.	Clerk
Gibson, Warren H. 37-38	35 Richardson Ave.	Optician
Giles, Richard E. 38	26 Pearl St.	Mover
Gladwin, Frank B. 36-37-38	67 Madison Ave.	Accountant
Godfrey, Robert F. 38	2 Middlesex Ave.	Laborer
Gooding, Earle D. 37-38	13 Cooper St.	Salesman
Gorman, Fred G. 38	57 Albion St.	Superintendent
Grady, William A. 37-38	215 Albion St.	
Grant, Edward 37-38	36 Bartley St.	Machinist
Gray, Henry W. 37-38	16 Crystal St.	Clerk
Greany, William C. 38	52 Lake St.	Student
Habblitz, Jr., William G. 36-37-38	704 Main St.	Carpenter
Haladay, Henry E. 38	15 Traverse St.	Shipper
Haley, George 36-37-38	5 Francis Ave.	Druggist
Hall, William A. 36-37-38	Davidson Rd.	Bookkeeper
Halloran, Harold J. 37-38	12 Lafayette St.	Shoe Worker
Hallstrom, John O. 37-38	12 Cooper St.	Draftsman
Hampton, George A. 36-37-38	4 Norway St.	Engineer
Hannington, Cecil R. 37-38	200 Albion St.	Iron Worker
Hannon, Albert J. 37-38	6 Bartley St.	Bookkeeper
Harding, Arthur E. 37-38	Achorn Ave.	Civil Engr.
Hartshorne, Frederic M. 38	11 Cedar St.	Civil Engr.
Hastings, William M. 37-38	6 Merriam St.	Woodworker
Hawkes, Francis B. 36-37-38	33 Green St.	Printer
Hawkes, John C. 37-38	20 Line Rd.	Chauffeur
Heningar, John N. 38	15 Bryant St.	Custodian
Henshaw, Chester P. Jr. 38	25 Byron St.	Gas Sta. Attd.
Herbolzheimer, Fred 38	24 Richardson Ave.	Salesman
Heywood, Ernest 38	79 Gould St.	Retired
Hicks, Howard H. 37-38	10 Arundel Ave.	Coffee Roaster
Hogg, Clarence P. 37-38	Achorn Ave.	Printer
Hogg, Wilton P. 37-38	784 Main St.	Agent
Howe, Luther M. 38	19 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Hollett, Jabez 36-37-38	17 Gladstone St.	Builder
Horton, Wilbur W. 37-38	13 Cooper St.	Dry Cleaning
Hoyt, George A. 38	223 Vernon St.	Laborer
Hubbard, Joseph L. 37-38	35 Bartley St.	Chauffeur
Humphrey, John J. 36-37-38	1 Curve St.	Electrician
Jack, Joseph P. 38	12 Mechanic St.	Chauffeur
Jackson, Ernest W. 36-37-38	10 Aborn Ave.	Secretary
Jeffery, Charles F. 37-38	5 Court St.	Shoe Worker

Name	*Residence*	*Occupation*
Joyce, Walter C. 36-37-38	196 Albion St.	Clerk
Kane, Harold E. 36-37-38	Butler Ave.	Shoe Worker
Kane, Thomas H. 37-38	Butler Ave.	Painter
Kelley, James M. 38	35 Cedar St.	Radio Repairs
Kelloway, Ernest G. 38	74 Pleasant St.	Shipper
Kelso, William M. 38	Cottage Ter.	Cashier
Keough, William H. 38	35 Cedar St.	Retired
Killam, Leonard A. 36-37-38	47 Elm St.	Clerk
Killorin, Karl C. 36-37-38	72 Chestnut St.	Real Estate
King, Walter J. 37-38	18 Court St.	Machinist
King, William W. 38	37A Richardson Ave.	Treasurer
Kirk, Joseph F. 36-37-38	44 Avon St.	Merchant
Kitchenman, Vassar 36-37-38	34 Lawrence St.	Salesman
Lamprey, Leonard L. 36-37-38	68 Spring St.	Ins. Adjuster
Lazzaro, Pasquale J. 37-38	32 Richardson St.	Shoe Worker
Lazzaro, Salvatore 38	53 Pleasant St.	Shoe Worker
LeDuc, Charles W. 37-38	2 Cottage St.	Laborer
Leone, John M. 37-38	586 Main St.	Helper
Locke, C. Hubert 38	1 Prospect St.	Civil Engr.
Locke, Denton M. 38	39 Richardson Ave.	Salesman
Long, Richard W. 36-37-38	5 Evergreen St.	Policy Writer
Loubris, Julian J. 37-38	29 Summer St.	Clerk
MacAlpine, William T. 38	7 Birch Hill Ave.	Roofer
MacInnis, Joseph W. 36-37-38	58 Chestnut St.	Electrician
MacKenna, Robert B. 38	26 Armory St.	Foreman
Mahoney, Daniel J. 38	44 Bartley St.	Driver
Maloney, Michael J. 38	20 Bryant St.	Brass Finisher
Martin, David 38	15 West Water St.	Plumber
Martin, John A. 36-37-38	452 Main St.	Mechanic
McIntire, Frank N. 36-37-38	36 Emerson St.	Brass Worker
McKay, Frank D. 36-37-38	22 Greenwood Ave.	Carpenter
McMaster, Lauren L. 36-37-38	36 Yale Ave.	Merchant
Meade, J. Edward 37-38	30 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Melonson, Fred P. 36-37-38	612 Main St.	Carpenter
Messenger, Roy W. 38	16 Line Rd.	Garage Man
Mitchell, Michael 38	62 Chestnut St.	Laborer
Monegan, Walter C. 38	6 Warren Ave.	Ins. Agent
Moore, Roger I. 37-38	41 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Morrill, George O. 37-38	8 Oak St.	B. & M. R. R.
Morrison, William H. 38	44 Yale Ave.	Laborer
Morse, Walter H. 36-37-38	17 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Muise, Howard A. 36-37-38	Cyrstal Lake Pk.	Shoe Worker
Munier, Theodore A. 36-37-38	111 Pleasant St.	Printer
Murphy, John W. 37-38	25 Sweetser St.	Merchant
Myhre, Peter Y. 38	9 Summit Ave.	Salesman
Nutile, Joseph 36-37-38	38 Curtis St.	Salesman
Nutile, Joseph Jr. 37-38	38 Curtis St.	Salesman

Name	*Residence*	*Occupation*
Oakes, Edward E. 38	294 Albion St.	Jeweler
O'Soro, John J. 38	3 Herbert St.	Manager
Owen, Lloyd N. 37-38	Crest Rd.	Student
Packard, Everett E. 38	46 Yale Ave.	Clerk
Paige, Frederick W. 38	19 Greenwood Ave.	Clerk
Paiva, George E. 38	32 Essex St.	Machinist
Palumbo, Ignazio 38	26 Church St.	Merchant
Peck, Harry F. 38	18 Byron St.	Salesman
Peck, Jerry J. 38	41 Nahant St.	Chef
Phinney, Warren W. 38	145 Prospect St.	Real Estate
Pilgrim, Albert 36-37-38	2 Elm St.	Metal Worker
Pizzano, John J. 37-38	59 Valley St.	Mason
Powers, John 38	Essex St.	Bottler
Powers, Thomas P. 38	24 Essex St.	Repairman
Randall, Robert W. 38	22a Pleasant St.	Merchant
Rattray, William A. 38	3 Newell Rd.	Salesman
Ring, Harold J. 36-37-38	36 Grafton St.	Grain Inspector
Robbins, Jeffrey, 37-38	38 Melvin St.	Steam Fitter
Robertson, Albert E. 38	7 Merriam St.	Bookkeeper
Roulston, John R. 38	26 Shady Ave.	Chauffeur
Saunders, Charles 37-38	28 Evergreen St.	Painter
Schafer, Oscar F. 37-38	187 Salem St.	Window Decorator
Schefisch, Arthur E. 37-38	16 Butler Ave.	Shoemaker
Schefisch, Robert J. 37-38	Butler Ave.	Shoe Worker
Seavey, Charles L. 36-37-38	45 Cedar St.	Antique Dealer
Sederquest, Arthur T. 37-38	43 Charles St.	Electrician
Shanahan, John D. 37-38	9 Emerald St.	Shoe Worker
Shea, Richard F. 36-37-38	74 Broadway	Clerk
Sheaff, Charles W. 38	6 Cedar Pl.	Statistician
Sheehan, Harry 38	40 Central St.	Auto Salesman
Sibelli, Michael A. 37-38	127 Water St.	Furniture Repairer
Sorenson, Hans S. 37-38	7 Richardson Ave.	Jeweler
Spear, Clinton W. 36-37-38	37 Central St.	Milk Dealer
Spero, Samuel D. 37-38	59 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Stanley, Calvin R. 38	5 Crescent St.	Bookkeeper
Starkman, Julius 38	57 Emerson St.	Merchant
Stohl, Charles L. 37-38	742 Main St.	B. & M. R. R.
Sweeney, Daniel J. 37-38	9 Crescent Hill	Upholsterer
Taylor, Fred L. 37-38	19 Madison Ave.	Salesman
Taylor, Philmont T. 37-38	Arundel Ave.	Clerk
Terravechia, William 37-38	68 Valley St.	Reed Worker
Thompson, George A. 37-38	30 Madison Ave.	Chandelier Mkr.
Thurston, Francis C. 38	141 Prospect St.	Ins. Investigator
Toth, John S. 38	27 Butler Ave.	Shoe Worker
Tredinnick, Frank A. 38	129 Pleasant St.	Engineer
Tsialas, Nicholas 38	21 Franklin St.	Druggist
Tupper, Wyman C. 38	33 Eustis Ave.	Chemist

Name	*Residence*	*Occupation*
Turner, Fred A. Jr. 37-38	115 Pleasant St.	Foreman
Tyler, Selden W. 38	24 Park Ave.	Salesman
VonKlock, Gerhard, 36-37-38	23 Salem St.	Salesman
Walsh, Edward J. 37-38	8 Rockland St.	L. L. P. Co.
Walsh, John J. 36-37-38	40 Bartley St.	Market Man
Walsh, Thomas W. 36-37-38	15 West Water St.	Mason
Watts, Sidney S. 37-38	4 Oak Ave.	Dept. Manager
Welford, George W. 37-38	800 Main St.	Laborer
White, Francis W. 36-37-38	23 West Water St.	Mechanic
White, John F. 38	1 Salem St.	Retired
Willard, Fitzroy 38	Pratt St.	Special Police
Winters, Ira B. 37-38	32 Lafayette St.	Carpenter
Young, Percy H. 38	18 Park St.	Cutter
Zappala, John 37-38	34 Elm St.	Restaurant

Record of Town Meeting

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 3, 1938

Meeting called to order at 7:45 o'clock P. M. by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Cox:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be omitted.

Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to be used in W.P.A. Projects for supervision, trucking, materials, office supplies, etc.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,700 for W.P.A. Project to complete the Lafayette School Building, and $3,300 for other W.P.A. Projects.

On motion by Mr. Preston:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 7:49 o'clock P. M. Attendance 45.

February 28, 1938.

To Frederic S. Hartshorne,
Wakefield, Mass.

Sir:

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this 28th day of February, 1938 to fill the vacancy in the office of the Town Treasurer caused by the death of Arthur H. Boardman, you were appointed temporary treasurer of the Town of Wakefield to serve until your successor is appointed or elected.

GEORGE J. EVANS.
DONALD WHITE,
V. RICHARD FAZIO,
WILLIAM BLANCHARD,
CHARLES F. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

Result of Election Held March 7, 1938, as Canvassed by the Board of Registrars

Selectmen, for one year

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Leo F. Douglass	1050	207	699	1956
George J. Evans	1546	543	726	2815
V. Richard Fazio	1591	510	700	2801
Owen E. Hill	701	148	230	1079
Jabez Hollett	816	548	410	1774
William R. Lindsay	1599	509	827	2935
John J. McTague, Jr.	296	46	280	622
Donald White	1293	494	650	2437
Charles F. Young	1663	488	795	2946
Thomas Kenney	1		1	2
Harold Malonson	1			1
George F. Gardner	2		2	4
John I. Preston	1		4	5
Arthur M. Proctor	1			1
Scattering		3		3
Blank	3114	824	1366	5304

Town Clerk, for one year

Frederic S. Hartshorne	1868	698	898	3464
William Abbott			1	1
Arthur M. Proctor			1	1
John I. Preston			3	3
Blank	867	166	435	1468

Town Treasurer, for one year

William O. Abbott	526	212	243	981
W. O. Abbott	3		1	4
William Abbott	6		3	9
Abbott	4		1	5
George F. Gardner	458	231	240	929
George Gardner	13		8	21
George M. Gardner	1			1

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Gardner	3		1	4
Arthur Gardner	1			1
Thomas F. Kenney	436	45	165	646
Thomas Kenney	30		9	39
T. F. Kenney	1		1	2
Kenney	1		1	2
Thomas E. Kenney			4	4
John I. Preston	592	80	351	1023
John Preston	4		3	7
Joseph I. Preston	1			1
Preston	2			2
Arthur M. Proctor	39	9	39	87
Arthur Proctor	1		8	9
George M. Proctor	4			4
Proctor	1		2	3
Harold J. Malonson	4			4
Jeremiah J. Peck	1			1
Blanks	603	287	258	1148

Moderator, for one year

Thomas G. O'Connell	1861	670	943	3474
E. Hayward	1			1
Blanks	873	194	395	1462

Collector of Taxes, for one year

Carl W. Sunman	1947	774	922	3643
Scattering	3		2	5
Blanks	785	90	414	1289

Assessor, for three years

George E. Blair	1305	565	559	2429
David Sliney	1181	246	704	2131
Scattering			2	2
Blanks	249	53	73	375

Municipal Light Board, for three years

Marcus Beebe, 2nd	1301	587	667	2555
G. Leonard Black	1032	197	487	1716
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	401	80	184	665

Water and Sewerage Board, for three years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William B. Stantial	1662	726	810	3198
Scattering	1		2	3
Blanks	1072	138	526	1736

Board of Public Welfare, for three years

Dennis P. Hogan	1788	587	1009	3384
Anne Seero	475	140	167	782
Scattering		1		1
Blanks	472	136	162	770

School Committee, for three years

William E. Jones	1536	655	750	2941
Thomas F. Kenney	1840	630	918	3388
Scattering	1		2	3
Blanks	2093	443	1006	3542

Board of Health, for three years

Wesley S. Goodwin	1712	738	813	3263
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	1022	126	525	1673

Trustees of Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, for three years

Richard Dutton	1828	686	874	3388
Albert W. Rockwood	1624	666	799	3089
Alice W. Wheeler	1674	637	816	3127
Scattering	2			2
Blanks	3077	603	1525	5205

Park and Cemetery Commissioners, for one year

George W. Abbott	1729	693	861	3283
John W. Macgillivray	1667	649	850	3166
John T. Stringer	1852	636	911	3399
Scattering	1	1	5	7
Blanks	2956	613	1387	4956

Constables, for one year

John G. Gates	1714	714	845	3273
Walter E. Peterson	1775	679	870	3324
Joseph L. Preston	1791	650	908	3349
Scattering	7		13	20
Blanks	2918	549	1378	4845

RESULT OF RECOUNT FOR VOTES FOR TOWN TREASURER, HELD MARCH 15, 1938, CONDUCTED BY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William O. Abbott	527	231	246	1004
George F. Gardner	457	246	246	949
Thomas F. Kenney	428	69	178	675
John I. Preston	613	95	352	1060
Arthur M. Proctor	36	10	46	92
Blanks	674	213	270	1157

APPOINTMENT—ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

March 14, 1938

To Margaret V. Hurley:

Under and by the authority vested in me by Section 19 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, you are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield for the current municipal year; having all the powers and being subject to all the requirements and penalties applicable to the Town Clerk as provided by the General Laws and amendments thereto.

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1938

Meeting called to order at 7:35 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be omitted.

Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 1 be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by Mr. Jones:

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to bring in nominations for town officers, not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion by Mr. Preston:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLES 9 AND 10

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to be used in W.P.A. projects for supervision, trucking, materials, office supplies, etc.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to be used in W.P.A. Projects for Parks and Playgrounds for supervision, trucking, materials, office supplies, etc.

On motion by Mr. White:

Voted: That Articles 9 and 10 be taken up. Unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Jordan:

Voted: That Articles 9 and 10 be acted upon jointly.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of $15,000 be raised and appropriated to carry out the purposes of Articles 9 and 10, not over $3,000 of such appropriation to be used on playgrounds and to be expended only for grading, seeding, fencing, drainage on various playgrounds and erecting of a band stand on the Nacella Playground.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Collector's Department		
1 Adding Machine		$60.00
Assessor's Department		
1 Typewriter		$52.00
Town Clerk's Department		
1 Typewriter		$150.00
Town Hall Account		
2 Heavy Doors for Vaults		$685.00
Police Department		
1 Automobile	$475.00	
1 Camera and Accessories	208.00	
		$683.00

Fire Department

1 Pumping Engine	$9,500.00	
1 Combination Wagon	3,000.00	
1 Heater for Central Station	625.00	
200 feet New Hose	100.00	
		$13,225.00

Welfare Department

1 Typewriter	$125.00	
1 Adding Machine	75.00	
		$200.00

Infirmary

1 Washing Machine		$275.00

School Department

1 Automobile	$560.00	
1 Blower for Shop	600.00	
Exchange of 19 Typewriters	800.00	
144 Kindergarten Chairs	230.40	
		$2,190.40

Retirement Board

1 Adding Machine	$100.00	
1 Desk	50.00	
		$150.00

Water and Sewer Department

1 Commercial Truck	$1,400.00	
1 Vacuum Pump	311.00	
1 Venturi Meter	675.00	
I Oil Burner	200.00	
		$2,586.00

Highway Department

1 Mack Truck Model B. F.	$5,000.00	
1 Plow Underframe and attachment	125.00	
		$5,125.00

Park and Cemetery Department

1 Second Hand Truck		$300.00

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding the amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor where now owned. The net cost of such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Collector's Department

1 Adding Machine		$60.00

Assessors' Department		
1 Typewriter		$52.00
Town Clerk's Department		
1 Typewriter		$150.00
Town Hall		
2 Doors for Vaults		$685.00
Police Department		
1 Automobile		$475.00
Fire Department		
1 Combination Wagon	$2,500.00	
1 Heater	600.00	
200 Feet New Hose	100.00	
		$3,200.00
Welfare Department		
1 Typewriter	$125.00	
1 Adding Machine	75.00	
		$200.00
Infirmary		
1 Washing Machine		$275.00
School Department		
1 Automobile	$560.00	
Exchange 19 Typewriters	800.00	
144 Kindergarten Chairs	230.40	
		$1,590.40
Retirement Board		
1 Desk		$50.00
Water and Sewer Department		
1 Commercial Truck	$1,400.00	
1 Vacuum Pump	311.00	
1 Venturi Meter	675.00	
1 Oil Burner	200.00	
		$2,586.00
Highway Department		
1 Mack Truck Model BF	$5,000.00	
1 Plow Underframe	125.00	
		$5,125.00

Amendment by Mr. Young:

That the authorization of $2,500 for Combination Wagon for Fire Department be stricken out.

Amendment by Mr. Gardner:

That the sum of $9,500 for Pumping Engine be authorized.

Amendment by Mr. Young:

That the words "1 Mack Truck Model BF" be stricken out, and the words "1 new truck" be substituted.

The amendment by Mr. Gardner was put to vote and declared not carried.

The amendment by Mr. Young, striking out the authorization for Combination Wagon was voted.

The amendment by Mr. Young, regarding Mack Truck, was voted.

The original motion as amended was then voted.

ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $33,465.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator	$25.00
Selectmen's Department	
Salaries of Board	500.00
Department Expenses	1,750.00
Accounting Department	3,870.00
Treasurer's Department	
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
Department Expenses	1,500.00
Collector's Department	
Salary of Collector	1,595.00
Department Expenses	3,530.00
Assessors' Department	
Assessors' Salaries	2,900.00
Department Expenses	5,300.00
Assessors' Plans	50.00

Legal Department	$1,700.00
Town Clerk's Department	
Salary	500.00
Department Expenses	1,070.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Election and Registration	2,600.00
Town Hall	5,500.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $99,075.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department	$38,600.00
Fire Department	39,600.00
Hydrant Rental	8,850.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Wire Inspector	300.00
Moth Department	7,100.00
Compensation	1,500.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,000.00
Inspector of Buildings—Use of Auto	150.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	925.00
Dog Officer	600.00
Animal Inspector	300.00

An amendment by Mr. Young to strike out the appropriation of $7,100 for Moth Department and insert $8,500 was lost.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $27,296.50 to be apportioned as follows:

Health Department	
Salaries of Board	$300.00
Department Expenses	11,950.00
Unpaid Bills	46.50
Care of Dumps	1,100.00
Collection of Garbage	4,800.00
Sewer Maintenance	7,100.00
Sewer Connections	2,000.00

HIGHWAYS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $58,000 for Highways.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $178,726.06 to be apportioned as follows:

Welfare Department	
Salaries of Board	$500.00
Outside Relief	80,000.00
Outside Relief Unpaid Bills	13,048.97
Old Age Assistance	47,930.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,175.00
Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills	581.71
Infirmary	8,620.00
Infirmary Unpaid Bills	411.15
Soldiers' Relief	21,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Unpaid Bills	759.23
Soldiers' Relief Agents Salary	500.00
State Aid	1,600.00
Military Aid	1,600.00

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $309,850.00 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department	$287,150.00
Trade School	3,500.00
Library Department	19,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $71,680.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department	
Salaries of Board	$200.00
Park Department Expenses	4,650.00
Cemetery Department	2,550.00
Recreation Commission	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Account	300.00
Planning Board	50.00
Board of Appeal	50.00
Rifle Range Company E	550.00
Rifle Range Medical Company	150.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights	2,500.00

Street Lights	$20,000.00
Fire Insurance	4,300.00
Retirement System, Pensions etc.	21,000.00
Retirement System Expense Fund	680.00
Reserve Fund	13,000.00
Lake Quannapowitt	500.00

and that $12,000 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus account to the Reserve Fund.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $83,000 to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department	
Salaries of Board	$300.00
Water Maintenance	58,436.25
Water Bonds	20,000.00
Water Interest	4,263.75

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $104,800 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	$16,800.00
Maturing Debt	88,000.00

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $300 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, to be taken from the receipts of the Department, and the balance of the receipts of the Department be appropriated for the use of the Department, provided however, that if the income from said Department shall exceed the expenses of the Department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess in whole or in part be determined by the 1939 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Vernon Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $1,750 to carry out the purposes of Article 6, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one-half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of North Avenue; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $3,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 7, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one-half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $1,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 8, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one-half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide furnishings and equipment for the hall in the Lafayette Building.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to carry out the purposes of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300 to be used for care and maintenance of the Lafayette Building.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant use of rooms in the Lafayette Building to the Veterans' organizations of the town for use as quarters free of charge.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to assign rooms in the Lafayette Building to Veterans' organizations in accordance with vote of the Selectmen June 15th, 1937, provided they pay for gas and electricity which they consume.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in assigning quarters at the Lafayette Building to Veterans' organizations and to Municipal Departments.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in assigning quarters at the Lafayette Building in accordance with votes of the Selectmen June 15th, 1937 and February 1, 1938.

ARTICLE 15

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Howard Street, running southerly from Grafton Street approximately 320 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out Howard Street as a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Howard Street running southerly from Grafton Street approximately 320 feet.

ARTICLE 16

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Coolidge Park, running northerly from Lowell Street approximately 1,000 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof

On motion by Finance Comittee:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Coolidge Park running northerly from Lowell Street approximately 1,000 feet.

ARTICLE 17

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Lotus Avenue, running easterly from the Stoneham-Wakefield line approximately 350 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That action under this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 18

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Clifton Avenue, running southerly from Lotus Avenue approximately 350 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That action under this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets:

Laurel Street from Evergreen Street to Meriam Street, approximately 614 feet.

Meriam Street from Hawthorne Street northerly to Linden Avenue, approximately 522 feet.

Linden Avenue, a private way, from Meriam Street westerly, approximately 750 feet.

Also in Evergreen Street, a private way, from present dead end northerly to Linden Avenue, approximately 140 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor, and in addition to the foregoing sums to appropriate for the aforesaid purposes the unexpended balances of the sewer construction accounts as called for in Article 1 and Article 2 of the special Town Meeting held June 16,

1937, also, the unexpended balances of the Western Avenue Sewer Construction account, the Charles Street Sewer Construction account, and the Birch Hill Avenue Sewer Construction account; and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board of the Town of Wakefield to take by eminent domain under the authority of chapter 377 of the Acts of 1900 an easement in the whole of the private ways above described for the laying, constructing, repairing, maintaining and operating the aforesaid sewer therein, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for compensation for said easement. Said private way is more fully described on plans in the office of the assessors to which reference is hereby made.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That action under this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets:

Park Way, a private way, from Broadway southerly to Woodland Road, approximately 315 feet.

Woodland Road, a private way, from Park Way westerly and southerly to Oakland Road, approximately 1,155 feet.

Oakland Road, a private way, from Woodland Road easterly to Crest Road, approximately 134 feet.

Crest Road, a private way, from Oakland Road northerly to Park Way, approximately 380 feet.

Also in private land owned by the Town, approximately 680 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor; and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board of the Town of Wakefield to take by eminent domain under the authority of Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1900 an easement in the whole of the private ways above described for the laying, constructing, repairing, maintaining and operating the aforesaid sewer therein, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for compensation for said easement. Said private ways are more fully described on plans in the office of the Assessors to which reference is hereby made.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That action under this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the

town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1938, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1938, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1937, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable therefor, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,690.47 to carry out the purposes of Article 21.

ARTICLE 22

To see what action the town will take to meet the assessment of $8,359.55 heretofore made on it for the purpose of paying its share of the cost of making alterations and constructing additions in and to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital under Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1937; to see whether the town will vote to appropriate all or any portion of said assessment and to raise the amount so appropriated in whole or in part in this year's tax levy or to transfer such amount in whole or in part from any available funds; to see whether the town will vote to appropriate all or any portion of said assessment and to borrow the amount so appropriated on bonds or notes of the town; to see whether the town will elect that all or any portion of said assessment shall be funded through the issue of bonds or notes of the County of Middlesex as authorized by said Chapter 417, as amended; in case the town shall elect to fund under said Chapter 417, to see whether the town will elect that the assessments to be hereafter made upon it on account of any such funding loan shall be payable by it over the maximum permitted term of fifteen years or over a lesser period; to see whether the town will vote to direct the Town Clerk to file with the Middlesex County Commissioners promptly, and in any event not later than April 15, 1938, an election to fund all or any portion of the assessment already made upon it as aforesaid; and to take any action in connection with the matters contained in this article.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,359.55 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for Park purposes, the following described land: Southerly by Lakeside Cemetery, easterly and northeasterly by Lake Quannapowitt, northerly and northeasterly by Quannapowitt Parkway and westerly and northwesterly to North Avenue.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $850 to be expended by: Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion; H. M. Warren Post No. 12, G. A. R.; for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1938.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650 to carry out the purposes of Article 24.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to be expended by the Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1938.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to carry out the purposes of Article 25.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to cover part of the expense of rent of quarters for Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp, No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to carry out the purposes of Article 27.

ARTICLE 28

To raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay pension for a period commencing March 1, 1938 and ending February 28, 1938 to ex-Officer

Frank H. Robinson, under authority of Chapter 103, Acts of 1936, and provide for the payment thereof by any legal method.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $985.50 to carry out the purposes of Article 28.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to indemnify Police Officer Gervase Stanley for medical expenses incurred by him as the result of an injury suffered by him in performance of his duty as such Police Officer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to carry out the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint any member thereof as their Agent, and vote to fix the compensation of the same.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to employ a physician and surgeon or physicians and surgeons to attend the poor of the Town and to fix their salary or salaries, said salary or salaries to be taken from the appropriation of the Welfare Department, or what they will do about it.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to employ physicians and surgeons to attend the poor of the Town and to fix their salaries said salaries to be taken from the appropriation of the Welfare Department.

On motion by Mr. Lee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasury the balance, $26,356.38 of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1937, to be used in the computation of the 1938 Tax Levy.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That $26,356.38 being the cash balance in the Operating Account of the Municipal Light Department December 31, 1937 be returned to the Town Treasury and the Assessors be authorized to use the same in computing the Tax Rate for 1938.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will appropriate $270 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, to be taken from the receipts of the Department and the balance of the receipts of the Department be appropriated for the use of the Department, provided however, that if the income from said Department shall exceed the expenses of the Department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess in whole or in part be determined by the 1939 Annual Town Meeting.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 30

A motion by Charles F. Young that the vote under Article 30 be reconsidered was lost. Affirmative 123—Negative 130.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use the sum of $40,000 free cash now in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1938.

ARTICLE 2

At this time the Moderator appointed the following committee:

Howard Jones, Ernest Heywood, Orrin Hale, P. H. Tenney, W. H. Butler, Jr.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will, by a vote of a majority of its inhabitants present and voting at this meeting, make application to the General Court to establish for and in the town of Wakefield a form of town government providing for a town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the cor-

porate powers of the town subject to such restrictions as the general court may prescribe, commonly known as "'Representative Town Government by Limited Town Meeting," and take any appropriate action hereunder.

A motion by George J. Evans, that the Town make application to the General Court, to establish Limited Town Meetings was lost.

ARTICLE 2

Mr. Howard Jones reported for the committee and placed in nomination the following:

Field Drivers

Carrol Robie, George A. Bennett, Harry I. Peck.

Fence Viewers

Augustus Baxter, Dennis F. Regan, Luther M. Howe.

Surveyors of Lumber

William E. Knox, Henry A. Feindel, Edward G. Bowditch, Ernest E. Prescott, Larkin E. Bennett, Harry McIntosh and Myron Wing.

Planning Board

T. Fulton Parks, Edward G. Lee.

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, George F. Gardner, William Dill, Elizabeth Neary, Edmund W. Sliney, Dorothy Schlotterbeck, John J. Powers.

No other nominations being made, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for above-named and they were declared elected to their respective offices.

ARTICLE 1

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That Article 1 be taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the Report of Town Officers, as printed, be accepted.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will amend Chapter 11, the Building Laws, of the By-Laws of the Town, by adding the following to Article XII—Prohibitions.

Sec. 10. New shingles, regardless of type of composition, shall not be laid over existing wood shingles. All existing wood shingles must be removed

and a layer of paper applied to the roof boarding before new shingles are laid.

On motion by Mr. MacInnis:

Voted: That the Town amend Chapter 11, the Building Laws, of the By-Laws of the Town, by adding the following to Article XII—Prohibitions.

Sec. 10. New shingles, regardless of type or composition, shall not be laid over existing wood shingles. All existing wood shingles must be removed and a layer of paper applied to the roof boarding before new shingles are laid.

Affirmative 125—Negative 39.

ARTICLE 31

On motion by Mr. Lee:

Voted: That Article 31 be taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Lee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to employ physicians and surgeons to attend the poor of the Town and to fix their salaries, said salaries to be taken from the appropriation of the Welfare Department.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will amend Chapter 7 of the Town By-Laws by inserting the following:

Sec. 3A. "No person shall go from place to place within the Town, selling or bartering or carrying for sale or barter, or exposing therefor or taking orders therefor any goods, wares, or merchandise, nor shall any person go from place to place within the Town begging or soliciting alms, contributions for any person, cause, or organization, either on foot or from any animal or vehicle, without having first recorded his name and address with the Chief of Police and furnished such other information as may be requested of him. The Chief of Police shall thereupon, if satisfied with the honesty of the applicant, issue a permit which shall state that said person has duly registered and is entitled to go from place to place within the Town for the purpose specified", or take any other action relating thereto.

On motion by Mr. Tenney:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 37 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws by making that portion of land lying on the northwest side of Quannapowitt Boulevard at

the Lowell Street end and adjoining the present business district available for business purposes. Said portion to be 500 feet along the northwesterly side of Quannapowitt Boulevard starting from the edge of the existing zoned business area and having a depth to measure perpendicularly from Quannapowitt Boulevard of 150 feet.

No action under this Article.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 10:20 o'clock P. M. Attendance 500.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Howard A. Jones, Maurice F. Walsh, Loring P. Jordan, Cornelius Horgan, J. Edson Tredinnick.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 2, 1938

Meeting called to order at 7:33 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant be dispensed with, excepting the Constable's Return.

Constable's Return read.

By consent of the meeting, Mr. William E. Eaton offered the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

Preamble—The year 1939 will mark the 300th anniversary of the settlement of the old Town of Reading—said first settlements being within the limits of the present Town of Wakefield.

It would be appropriate for the Town, at this time, to take some action toward the recognition and observance of said settlement anniversary.

Resolved: That the Town, through its Moderator, shall appoint a committee of five citizens, of whom two shall be women, to outline plans for its Tercentenary Celebration and report its recommendations to the Town for its consideration and action at some future Town meeting.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of

the town, conveyances from time to time giving the town the right to slope land back from street lines and to construct retaining walls on such land.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized until the next Annual Town Meeting, to accept on behalf of the Town, conveyances giving the Town the right to slope land back from street lines and to construct retaining walls on such land.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town from time to time shallow strips of land adjoining streets laid out and pay a nominal sum from the appropriation for highways therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation for exterior repairs to the town hall, to the Town Hall Account.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of the unexpended balance amounting to $80.00, of the appropriation for exterior repairs to the Town Hall, to the Town Hall Account.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to transfer the balance of the Surplus War Bonus Fund, being accumulated interest thereon, up to February 1, 1938, to Revenue for General Funds.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer the balance amounting to $234.17 in the Surplus War Bonus Fund to Revenue for General Funds.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new pumping engine for the Fire Department.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 5.

Amendment by Mr. Young:

That the sum of $9,500 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a pumping engine.

The amendment was put to vote and declared carried.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will authorize the School Department to purchase two (2) new typewriters at a cost not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars ($120.00), this amount to be taken from the appropriation voted for the School Department for 1938.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the School Department to purchase two new typewriters at a cost not exceeding $120.00 and said sum be taken from the appropriation voted for said department for the year 1938.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Laws by making that portion of land lying on the northwest side of Quannapowitt Boulevard at the Lowell Street end and adjoining the present business district available for business purposes. Said portion to be 500 feet along the northwesterly side of Quannapowitt Boulevard starting from the edge of the existing zoned business area and having a depth to measure perpendicularly from Quannapowitt Boulevard of 150 feet.

Chairman Bridge, of the Planning Board, reported that a Public Hearing had been held on this article. It is the decision of the Board that no change in Zoning should be made, and upon their motion it was:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries paid the members of the Board of Selectmen from $100 to $300 per year and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or what they will do about it.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to purchase equipment for the Lafayette Building.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to carry out the purposes of Article 9.

An amendment by Mr. White, to increase the amount of the appropriation to $1,500 was lost.

The original motion, by the Finance Committee, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to be used in W.P.A. projects for supervision, trucking, materials, office supplies, etc.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8:59 o'clock. Attendance 350.

COMMITTEE

Tercentenary Celebration

William E. Eaton, Thomas F. Kenney, Mrs. A. A. MacWhinnie, John J. Round and Mary G. Hickey.

TOWN MEETING, JUNE 27, 1938

Meeting called to order at 7:35 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be dispensed with.

Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following private ways in the section of the town known as Crystal Lake Park:

Sylvan Street, a private way from Broadway southerly to Oakland Road, approximately 1,400 feet.

Woodland Road, a private way from Sylvan Street westerly and southerly to Oakland Road, approximately 1,155 feet.

Oakland Road, a private way from Woodland Road easterly to Sylvan Street, approximately 134 feet.

And to provide funds therefor, to authorize the transfer of the balances in the town treasury remaining from the sums raised by issue of bonds for the construction of sewers made under vote of the Town under Articles 1 and 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held Wednesday, June 16, 1937, amounting to $6,282.80.

And authorize the Water and Sewerage Board of the Town of Wakefield to take by eminent domain, under the authority of Chapter 377, Acts of 1900, an easement in the whole of the private ways above described for the laying, constructing, repairing, maintaining, and operating of the aforesaid sewer therein and appropriate so much of the aforesaid balance as may be necessary for compensation for said easement. Said private ways are more fully described on plans drawn by A. F. Sargent, Surveyor, May 20, 1911, in the office of the Assessors to which reference is hereby made.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of $6,282.80 be transferred from unexpended balances from Bond Issues of 1937 for North Ward Sewer Construction and Greenwood Sewer Construction, to carry out the purposes of Article 1; that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to take by eminent domain easements under authority of Chapter 377 Acts of 1900 as provided in said Article; provided that said sum be expended only for said easements, trucking, materials, supervision and expenses of such takings and that a W.P.A. project be approved and allowed to provide for such labor as may be necessary to construct the sewers described in said Article. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase an automobile for the department, the cost of which not to exceed $861.00 and to exchange as part payment therefor, an automobile now owned by the Town and worn out on which an allowance of $195.00 will be made, the balance of the cost to be taken from said Board maintenance appropriation for 1938.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase a new automobile at a net cost not exceeding the sum of $666.00 exchanging similar equipment therefor where now owned. The net cost of such equipment to be taken from the appropriations for Water and Sewerage Maintenance for the year 1938.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase an air compressor, appurtenances, and jack hammer for a sum not to exceed $2,000.00, the unexpended balances of the Birch Hill Avenue Sewer Construction Account, voted by the Town, April 29, 1937, the Western Avenue Sewer Construction Account, and Charles Street Sewer Construction Account, voted at the 1937 annual town meeting, in the aggregate amounting to $1,725.27 to be used in part payment of the above-mentioned equipment, the balance of the cost to be taken from the maintenance appropriations for the Water and Sewer Departments.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. Stantial:

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to purchase an Air Compressor, appurtenances and Jack Hammer for a sum not to exceed $2,000, the sum of $1,725.27 in the unexpended balances appropriated in 1937 for Birch Hill Avenue, Western Avenue and Charles Street Sewer Construction to be transferred and used in part payment therefor, the balance to be taken from the appropriations for Maintenance of the Water and Sewerage Department at the Annual Town Meeting of 1938.

On motion by Mr. Jordan:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 7:55 o'clock. Attendance 65.

RESULT OF PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

Republican

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frederick Butler	15	14	8	37
William H. McMasters	72	54	20	146
Leverett Saltonstall	624	482	366	1472
Richard Whitcomb	22	21	15	58
Joseph N. Heffernan	1		1	2
Blank	10	1	7	18

Lieutenant Governor

Dewey G. Archambault	8	11	7	26
Horace T. Cahill	96	116	50	262
J. Watson Flett	172	107	53	332
Charles P. Howard	389	262	260	911
Kenneth D. Johnson	39	51	21	111
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.	14	10	12	36
F. Joseph Harney			1	1
Blank	26	15	13	54

Secretary

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frederick W. Cook	680	536	388	1604
John E. Spillane	1		1	2
Blank	63	36	28	127

Treasurer

William E. Hurley	367	299	236	902
Alonzo B. Cook	292	215	140	647
John J. Hurley	26	17	6	49
Ralph D. Jackson	1		1	2
Blank	58	41	34	133

Auditor

Carl D. Goodwin	225	162	111	498
Russell A. Wood	395	317	240	952
Ralph S. Williams	1			1
Blank	123	93	66	282

Attorney General

Howe Coolidge Amee	251	192	125	685
Clarence A. Barnes	241	164	162	567
Frank F. Walters	72	87	34	193
John Joseph Murphy	1		1	2
Blank	179	129	95	403

Congressman—Seventh District

George W. Eastman	394	278	208	880
Harland A. McPhetres	236	201	144	581
John Joseph Murphy			1	1
Blank	114	93	64	271

Councillor—Sixth District

Eugene A. F. Burtnett	281	208	160	649
Joseph George Bates	113	105	51	269
Frederick E. Bean	145	79	92	316
Walter A. Raney	11	5	4	20
Orvis H. Saxby	66	67	36	169
Jerry J. Peck	5		1	6
Blank	123	108	73	304

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Joseph R. Cotton	659	502	379	1540
Joseph LaBelle	22	19	5	46
Robert F. McTague	3		1	4
Blank	60	51	32	143

Representative in General Court—Nineteenth Middlesex District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph A. Hines	665	545	382	1592
Charles F. Young	1			1
Fred V. P. Elliott	2		1	3
Blank	76	27	34	137

District Attorney—Northern District

Warren L. Bishop	235	206	117	558
Robert F. Bradford	461	343	283	1087
William E. Kane	1			1
Blank	47	23	17	87

County Commissioner—Middlesex County

Smith J. Adams	45	34	26	105
Thomas H. Braden	126	77	57	260
Charles H. Brown	119	88	75	282
Ernest J. Chisholm	31	39	21	91
Byrle J. Osborn	10	12	7	29
George Wyman Pratt	49	43	23	115
Charles C. Warren	221	152	123	496
Blank	143	127	85	355

Sheriff—Middlesex County

Joseph M. McElroy	634	492	360	1486
Frederick Gorman			1	1
Gardner Campbell	1			1
Blank	109	80	56	245

Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County

Edward J. Hamilton	77	64	39	180
Frederic L. Putnam	554	428	313	1295
Blanks	113	80	65	258

Delegates to State Convention

Robert H. Adams	552	446	333	1331
Alice G. Bayrd	574	444	330	1348
Ralph P. Rowe	536	428	319	1283
Milan L. Hatch	538	462	325	1325
Helen M. McMaster	568	447	330	1345

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Lawrence W. Flint	547	447	328	1322
John B. North	533	440	330	1303
Wesley S. Goodwin	522	454	320	1296
William H. Allyn	515	454	320	1289
Ernest Heywood	522	429	327	1278
Gardner E. Campbell	570	431	330	1331
Joseph Bear	500	418	313	1231
Virginia D. Henkel	570	420	329	1319
V. Richard Fazio	514	433	325	1272
Ethel M. Clough	523	433	309	1265
Blank	3076	1994	1387	6457

RESULT OF PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

Democratic

Governor

Charles F. Hurley	307	20	185	512
James M. Curley	255	19	130	404
Francis E. Kelly	82	14	66	162
Richard M. Russell	54	13	26	93
Joseph M. Heffernan	18	5	17	40
Blank	40		16	56

Lieutenant Governor

James Henry Brennan	207	23	114	344
Edward T. Collins	58	6	54	118
Alexander F. Sullivan	77	3	42	122
Joseph C. White	178	17	87	281
William P. Yoerg	27	4	16	47
F. Joseph Harney	14	3	15	32
Harry Peck	1			1
Blank	194	15	113	322

Secretary

William J. Ahearne	82	6	55	143
John M. Bresnahan	97	9	54	160
Henry Clay	20	1	5	26
Katherine A. Foley	117	19	90	226
William F. Sullivan	85	6	47	138
John H. Wallace	59	7	19	85
John E. Spillane	11	3	12	26
F. Joseph Harney			1	1
Blanks	285	20	157	462

Treasurer

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William F. Barrett	83	8	55	146
Ernest Joseph Brown	29	2	13	44
William H. Burke, Jr.	57	1	35	93
Joseph W. Doherty	81	14	45	140
Owen Gallagher	90	15	54	159
John Frederick Harkins	13	1	5	19
Daniel J. Honan	35		22	57
John J. McGrath	51	6	40	97
Ralph D. Jackson	5	3	13	21
J. Patrick Murray	5			5
Blank	307	21	158	486

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley	346	36	198	580
John J. Barry	71	7	57	135
Leo D. Walsh	76	3	44	123
Ralph S. Williams	10	3		13
J. Patrick Murray			13	13
Blank	253	22	128	403

Attorney General

Paul A. Dever	448	53	283	784
John Joseph Murphy	10	2	11	23
Blank	298	16	146	460

Congressman—Seventh District

Lawrence J. Connery	588	52	299	939
Henry Murphy	52	1	67	120
J. Patrick Murray	8		6	14
Blank	108	18	68	194

Councillor—Sixth District

Thomas J. Brady	46	4	25	75
Edward Brennan	25	1	12	38
James J. Brennan	73	7	34	114
Michael Catino	124	2	31	157
Edward J. Coughlin	9	1	7	17
James M. Curley	35	2	22	59
Walter A. Hodgdon	6	2	4	12
John M. Hurley	11	2	12	25
William P. McGarry	2	5	2	9

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas F. McGrath	16	3	21	40
William McMahon	2	2	2	6
Edward H. O'Connor	8	9	10	27
Edward A. Rose	73	2	48	123
John F. Sullivan	37	3	29	69
Raymond A. Willett, Jr.	26	1	25	52
Jerry Peck	20	2	13	35
J. Patrick Murray			1	1
Blank	243	23	142	408

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

William D. Dacey	198	17	119	334
Edward L. Harley	88	14	49	151
Joseph LaBelle	56	3	19	78
P. Harold Ready	49	8	42	99
Robert F. McTague	19	2	20	41
Fred V. P. Elliott			1	1
Blank	346	27	190	563

Representative in General Court

Eugene J. Sullivan	502	18	287	807
Charles F. Young	197	40	118	355
Fred V. P. Elliott	13	3	12	28
J. Patrick Murray			1	1
Blank	44	10	22	76

District Attorney—Northern District

James J. Bruin	115	15	52	182
Joseph V. Carroll	217	24	111	352
George A. McLaughlin	90	7	85	182
William E. Kane			4	4
Fred V. P. Elliott			1	1
Blank	334	25	187	546

County Commissioner—Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan	278	29	162	469
Raymond Brennan	45	7	27	79
James J. Carragher	24	1	12	37
Ralph F. Champey	10	2	6	18
Hugh F. Farley	28	6	21	55
Byrle J. Osborn	22	1	11	34
Blank	349	25	201	575

Sheriff—Middlesex County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Michael J. Dee	106	14	63	183
Michael DeLuca	100	2	16	118
James F. Hennessey	70	11	67	148
Clement Gregory McDonough	23	5	20	48
William H. Walsh	168	15	102	285
Blank	289	24	172	485

Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County

Edward L. Ford	337	39	217	593
Blank	419	32	223	674

Delegates to State Convention

Thomas G. O'Connell	360	40	224	624
Maurice F. Walsh	353	31	254	638
Blank	799	71	402	1272

RESULT OF PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

Union Party

Governor

Joseph M. Heffernan	13	3	16
Blank	4		4

Lieutenant Governor

F. Joseph Harney	13	2	15
Blank	4	1	5

Secretary

John E. Spillane	11	2	13
Blank	6	1	7

Treasurer

Ralph D. Jackson	10	2	12
Blank	7	1	8

Auditor

Ralph S. Williams	10	2	12
Ralph D. Jackson	1		1
Blank	6	1	7

Attorney General

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John Joseph Murphy	11		2	13
Blank	6		1	7

Congressman

J. Patrick Murray	8		2	10
Ralph S. Williams	1			1
Blank	8		1	9

Councillor

Jerry J. Peck	11		2	13
John Joseph Murphy	1			1
Blank	5		1	6

Senator

Robert F. McTague	12		2	14
William E. Kane	1			1
Blank	4		1	5

Representative in General Court

Fred V. P. Elliott	14		2	16
Blank	3		1	4

District Attorney

William E. Kane	10		1	11
Blank	7		2	9

County Commissioner

Robert F. McTague	1			1
Blank	16		3	19

Sheriff

Fred C. Gorman	2			2
Blank	15		3	18

Delegate to State Convention

Ellen Stringer			1	1
Blank	17		2	19

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1938

Meeting called to order at 7:40 o'clock (D. S. T.), by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be omitted.

Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the high school building and accessory buildings, and remodeling the present buildings and authorize and direct the selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

A lengthy discussion followed.

Motion by Mr. Tenny:

That a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider and investigate the subject matter of Article 1, and report back to the adjournment of this meeting one week from tonight, none of Committee to be School Committee Members or Finance Committee Members.

Amendment by Mr. Marshall:

That the previous motion be amended by striking out "and report back to the adjournment of this meeting one week from tonight" and insert in lieu thereof "said Committee to report at next annual town meeting."

Amendment by Mr. Round:

That the number of Committee be increased to seven and that the additional two members be School Committee Members.

Amendment by Mr. Allyn:

That the number of Committee be increased to nine and that the additional two members be Finance Committee Members.

The amendment by Mr. Marshall was put to vote and carried in the affirmative.

The motion by Mr. Round was put to vote and carried in the negative.

The motion by Mr. Allyn was put to vote and carried in the negative.

The original motion as amended was then put to vote and carried in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing thereon and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building west of Elm Street and on Western Ave., a private way, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to construct such project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, authorize the Selectmen to acquire land by purchase or taking by eminent domain or both therefor or take any action relative thereto. The land to be purchased or taken being described as follows:

The property formerly known as the Kinsman Estate on Western Avenue, otherwise known as West Street, a private way, and comprising lot 36 and the southerly half of lot 32 as shown on plan for "Anna West by James A. Bancroft, C. E." recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds P. B. 294, Plan 2 and also a strip of land approximately ten feet wide and extending along the entire westerly side of the town property, lots 19 and 21 on said plan, supposed to belong to the Heirs of Daniel Walton.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 3

To see what sum the town will vote to appropriate for the purposes set forth in Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938 being an act entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns and districts to borrow on account of Public Welfare, Soldiers' Benefits and Federal Emergency Unemployment Relief Projects," and borrow for said purposes and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That acting under Article 3 of the town warrant for a special meeting held September 26, 1938, the town appropriate for Public Welfare

sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars, for Soldiers' Relief two thousand ($2,000) dollars, and for Federal W.P.A. Projects ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, a total of twenty-eight thousand ($28,000) dollars, and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the Board established under Section 1 of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 is hereby authorized to borrow said sum of twenty-eight thousand ($28,000) dollars and issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable nine (9) months from date of issue; all in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow for ordinary maintenance and expenses of the town and for Revenue Loans the sum of $50,000 or the amount of the Tax Titles taken and held by the town or a lesser sum and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938 and appropriate said sums so borrowed for the aforesaid purposes.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will accept a bequest of $1,000 under the will of the late Milledge Elliott, which by said will is to be held and the income thereof to be used for Library purposes.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town with appreciation accepts the legacy of one thousand ($1,000) dollars under the will of Milledge Elliott.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain or both, an easement for surface drainage in the whole of Ware Street, a private way, from Greenwood Street southerly for a distance approximately 200 feet to a brook, said easement to include the right to lay, maintain and repair the drain pipes for such drainage and appropriate a sufficient sum to pay for such easement.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain or both, an easement for surface drainage in the whole of Ware Street, a private way, from Greenwood Street

southerly for a distance approximately 200 feet to a brook, said easement to include the right to lay, maintain and repair the drain pipes for such drainage and appropriate the sum of $25.00 therefor to be taken from W.P.A. account. Unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Wakefield:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 9:47 P. M. (D.S.T.).

Attendance 600.

Result of Election November 8, 1938, as Canvassed by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Henning A. Blomen	6	1	4	11
Roland S. Bruneau	6	2	4	12
Jeffrey W. Campbell	5	3	3	11
James M. Curley	1492	202	766	2460
William A. Davenport	13	2	2	17
Otis Archer Hood	21			21
Charles L. Manser	1		2	3
William H. McMasters	17	4	3	24
Leverett Saltonstall	2209	1427	1143	4779
George L. Thompson	1	2		3
Blank	86	8	28	122

Lieutentant Governor

Manuel Blank	41	2	2	45
James Henry Brennan	1667	200	796	2663
Horace T. Cahill	1949	1427	1080	4456
Freeman W. Follett	11	3	6	20
Joseph F. Massidda	22	5	6	33
George L. McGlynn	6		5	11
Blank	161	14	60	235

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	2196	1463	1111	4770
Hugo DeGregory	37	1	8	46
Katherine A. Foley	1380	156	739	2275
Eileen O'Connor Lane	17	6	7	30
Malcolm T. Rowe	13	3	6	22
Blank	214	22	84	320

Treasurer

Frank L. Asher	32	4	3	39
Albert Sprague Coolidge	21	7	8	36
Owen Gallagher	1283	157	708	2148
John J. Hurley	56	17	28	101
William E. Hurley	2220	1434	1109	4763
Ralph Pirone	15	1	5	21
Blank	230	31	94	355

Auditor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas H. Buckley	1487	224	822	2533
Michael C. Flaherty	18	6	9	33
Horace I. Hillis	17	1	3	21
Michael Tuysuzian	25	1	6	32
Guy S. Williams	19	18	8	45
Russell A. Wood	2013	1368	1002	4383
Blank	278	33	105	416

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	1896	1293	981	4170
Paul A. Dever	1677	318	882	2877
Joseph C. Figueiredo	30		3	33
George F. Hogan	10	5	1	16
Alfred Baker Lewis	11	4	3	18
Fred E. Oelcher	9	1	2	12
Blank	224	30	83	337

Congressman—Seventh District

Lawrence J. Connery	1776	305	900	2981
George W. Eastman	1901	1309	967	4177
Patrick Murray			7	7
Blank	180	37	81	298

Councillor—Sixth District

Eugene A. F. Burtnett	1965	1363	987	4315
Edward A. Rose	1566	221	800	2587
Blank	326	67	168	561

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Joseph R. Cotton	2071	1385	1010	4466
P. Harold Ready	1524	216	810	2550
Blank	262	50	135	447

Representative in General Court—Nineteenth Middlesex District

Fred V. P. Elliott	111	16	46	173
Joseph A. Hines	1645	1295	746	3686
Eugene J. Sullivan	1508	212	928	2648
Charles F. Young	502	114	191	807
Blank	91	14	44	149

District Attorney—Northern District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Robert F. Bradford	2115	1419	1054	4588
Joseph V. Carroll	1455	189	775	2419
Blank	287	43	126	456

County Commissioner—Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan	1509	225	814	2548
Sylvester J. McBride	43	8	45	96
Charles C. Warren	1989	1373	947	4309
Blank	316	45	149	510

Sheriff—Middlesex County

Oliver W. Anderson	36	5	9	50
Michael J. Dee	1303	155	699	2157
Herbert Harris	36	17	11	64
Joseph M. McElroy	2201	1432	1113	4746
Blank	281	42	123	446

Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County—(To fill vacancy)

Edward L. Ford	1449	191	781	2421
Frederic L. Putnam	2062	1414	1015	4491
Blank	346	46	159	551

Question No. 1

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget be approved

Yes	1379	696	725	2800
No	1028	487	554	2069
Blank	1450	468	676	2594

Question No. 2

Law proposed by initiative petition

Yes	1165	470	516	2151
No	1626	806	925	3357
Blank	1066	375	514	1955

1. *Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages*

Yes	1141	354	507	2002
No	1986	1021	1061	4068
Blank	730	276	387	1393

2. *Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages*

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	1156	359	514	2029
No	1922	987	1008	3917
Blank	779	305	433	1517

3. *Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises*

Yes	2080	806	1092	3978
No	1400	710	694	2804
Blank	377	135	169	681

1. *Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county*

Yes	1509	596	752	2857
No	1668	807	858	3333
Blank	680	248	345	1273

2. *Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county*

Yes	1309	518	620	2447
No	1823	876	974	3673
Blank	725	257	361	1343

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Jan.	2	Teresa Mary Zagarella	Joseph Jr. and Josephine S. (Pappalardo)
	3	Sandra Johnson	William H. and Theda (Salisbury)
	3	Robert Terravecchia	William and Beatrice M. (Kisil)
	3	David Ashley Sherman	Sumner M. and Louise (Davison)
	4	Florence Yvonne Muse	Rueben H. and Florence (Spear)
	5	Donald Owen Duggan	Thomas F. and Eugenia (Ambrozik)
	7	Laurence James Palmer	James L. and Marie F. (Brown)
	8	John Cornelius Carmody	Cornelius M. and Mary A. (Curran)
	10	Carol Ann Leone	George P. and Mary (Foley)
	13	Michael Matson Canavan	John F. and. Ellie V. (Matson)
	13	———— Costa	Antony L. and Delinda (Avila)
	16	Constance Ann Holt	Kimball M. and Viola W. (Barrows)
	22	Richard Sanders Dutton	Robert and Alma (Sanders)
	25	Roger Gerald Maloney	Walter V. and Helen (Talbot)
	26	John Palumbo	Frank J. and Caroline (DeCecca)
	26	Charlene Patricia Sargent	Charles H. Jr. and Arlene M. (Gardner)
	26	Janice Elaine Robbins	Charles S. and Marion (Beyea)
	29	John Albert Welsh Jr.	John A. and Mary J. (Doucette)
	30	David O'Donnell	Philip S. and Mary (Hollander)
	30	Thomas Arthur Fratus	Thomas and Frances (Calcagno)
Feb.	2	Walter Wetemore Cook	Walter W. and Bertha (Logan)
	2	Stephen Robert Jeffery	Stephen R. and Alva V. (Kelloway)
	3	Martha Duigon	Theodore M. and Ruth (Callahan)
	5	Patricia Ann Muse	Richard S. Jr. and Christine S. (Perry)
	7	Ann Lorraine Mederios	Manuel and Irene (Doucette)
	8	Robert Stanley Levine	Louis L. and Marion (Cullen)
	8	Ronald Frank Novello	Albert and Julia (Lan)
	9	Jeanette Kathleen Mussells	George A. Jr. and Joan (Humphry)
	13	Phillip Allan Surrette	Jeffrey J. and Julia A. (Meuse)
	14	Roger James Sullivan	Roger C. and Dolores (Hutchins)
	17	Elizabeth Ann Gallop	Myron E. and Ruth (Walsh)
	18	David Lynton Colman	Lynton H. and Beatrice (Roulston)
	20	Diane Joyce	Thomas A. and Grace M. (Alders)
	20	Robert Conklin Delamater	Roscoe C. and Olga M. (Canton)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Feb.	24	Herbert Stanley Clark 3rd	Herbert S. Jr. and Jennie N. (Gudzevich)
	25	John Henry Holleran 2nd	John H. and Muriel A. (DeSousa)
	26	Robert Rosswell Rizza	John J. and June (Osgood)
	26	Jon Murray Brewer	Murray and Ruth C. (Anderson)
	28	Donald Paul Crosscup	Leonard E. Jr. and Catherine (Doucette)
March	2	Joan Elaine Coflan	Francis J. and Edith (Miller)
	2	Joseph Roberto	Arcangelo N. and Fiolmena (Petrillo)
	2	John William Landry	John A. and Louise G. (Frawley)
	5	Lorraine Mary Gerniglia	Matthew R. and Mary C. (Malonson)
	9	Cynthia Elaine Cardillo	Joseph P. and Mary (Scipione)
	11	———— Tecce	Joseph and Amelia (Petrucci)
	12	Carroll Ann Companescki	Pasquale and Clucy M. (Nardone)
	13	Barbara Jean Loubris	Albert C. and Marjorie (Shepherd)
	16	Samuel Alfred McNeilly	Samuel S. and Dorothy (Bond)
	16	Charles Leonard Smith Jr.	Charles L. and Frances (Vella)
	16	Dorothy Muriel Glover	Samuel G. and Olive (Brown)
	16	Mary Jane Meuse	Frederick A. and Irene M. (Dulong)
	17	David Earl McDaniel	Earl W. and Mary L. (Dingle)
	20	Doris Kathleen Williams	Alexander G. and Frieda (Barter)
	22	James Oscar Wilson	Frederick A. and Ada (Lougee)
	23	Donna Thayer Homer	Wallace A. and Dorothy (Janes)
	25	Evangeline Tsialas	Nicholas and Christine (Buchika)
	26	Janet Louise Green	John F. and Josephine C. (Morse)
	26	Susanne Irene Young	Paul E. and Alida A. (Fredette)
	27	Robert Ashman Preece	Jack A. and Anne J. (Kalson)
	28	David Edmund Sliney	Edmond and Catherine (Dingle)
	28	John Caracoglia	Charles and Rose (Campanella)
	31	Leslie Ruth Phinney	Wesley W. and Ethel R. (Miller)
	31	David Larrie Johnson	Frederic D. and Margaret L. (Crosby)
April	1	Stillbirth	
	1	Emmanuel Salesi	Joseph and Josephine (Dapice)
	3	Richard Deveau	George J. and Minnie H. (Doucette)
	3	Salvatrice Raffaella Cavalieri	Sibastiano and Alice G. (Deprofio)
	4	Margaret Mary McWhinnie	Percy C. and Lillian (Baril)
	4	Ethel Grace Muntz	Clarence and Ethel (Kaltenborn)
	5	Jeanette Ann Malonson	George and Lillian G. (Brown)
	5	Stephen Osgood	Isaac Jr. and Estella (White)
	9	Priscilla Jean Needham	Leslie A. and Miriam (Howard)
	10	Patricia Elizabeth DeCecca	Louis and Bertha (Smith)
	11	Evelyn Granese	Alphonse and Frances (Morreali)
	13	Carol Anne Neiss	Archie J. and Agnes (Morgan)
	13	Concetto Peter Ferrara	Peter and Florence M. (Meuse)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
April	15	Marilyn Ann Alexander	Alick P. and Evelyn E. (Rice)
	17	David Joseph Maher	Patrick J. and Helen (Kelley)
	18	John Phillips Clemons	Eliot G. and Helen (Pressey)
	20	Beverly Louise Wall	Eugene A. and Miriam (Allen)
	24	Thomas William Berridge	Gordon F. and Edith M. (Carder)
	25	John Ignazio Moccia	Vito J. and Mary (Palumbo)
	26	Marianne Krupski	Joseph and Mary F. (Kuhn)
	28	Richard Donald Roberto	Angelo and Francis (Manzoli)
	28	Charles Messina	Tony and Grazin (Atfones)
May	3	Patricia Ann O'Connell	Maurice H. and Edith M. (Richards)
	9	Judith Ann Rugg	Philip and Bertha (Coleman)
	10	Katherine Anstiss Morrill	Charles W. and Katherine A. (Barrett)
	11	Carolyn Annette Goodwin	Lloyd C. and Ethel (Hamilton)
	11	Stillbirth	
	12	Betty Jane Cheever	William B. and Myra E. (French)
	13	Louise Angela Ceri	Anthony and Eva (Rocci)
	14	James Everett Berry 3rd	James E. Jr. and Elinor G. (Harding)
	17	Margaret Mary Jones	Delbert A. and Helen M. (Davis)
	17	Judith Ann Redfern	David and Harriet (Dulong)
	19	———— Smithell	John A. and Emma P. (Lanzillo)
	22	John Haskell Morse	Walter H. and Katherine (Haskell)
	23	Kenneth Paul Fazio	V. Richard and Helen (Bartnick)
	24	William Zagaria	Pasquale and Sylvia M. (Rufo)
	26	Joan Drinkwater	John A. and Celia G. (Vordoria)
	28	William Thomas Maker Jr.	William T. and Emma A. (Price)
	29	David Charles Doucette	Timothy W. and Ruth (Lindsay)
	30	William Earl Surette	Ruben I. and Irene V. (Bennett)
June	1	Robert Rudolph DiMarco	Joseph and Nora R. (Pasqualini)
	1	Charles George Mayhew Jr.	Charles G. and Helen M. (Surrette)
	4	Moria Louise Stoddard	Richard H. and Catherine (McKenna)
	5	Raoul Carl Weyler	Lucien J. and Connie (DiMauro)
	7	Robert Walter Kelley	Walter J. and Mary U. (Smith)
	7	David Westcott	Melvin W. and Dorothy (Bacheller)
	9	Betsey Anne Comfort	Aram V. and Esther (Simonds)
	10	Carrol Ann Gates	John G. and Ruth (Bower)
	10	Wallace Edward Harrington	Willian N. and Mary A. (Carnes)
	11	Elizabeth Tay Evans	Harvey B. and Arlene S. (Woodman)
	11	Sandra Locke	Richard J. and Robina C. (Murray)
	12	Wilson James Hier, Jr.	Wilson J. and Helen C. (Contant)
	12	Rex William Roberts	Clarence J. and Mary I. (McManuis)
	15	Ernest James Kearney	Francis J. and Florence M. (Metcalf)
	16	Robert Wenzel Kard	Anthony M. and Rose (Wenzel)
	23	Joan Catherine MacKenzie	John F. and Lydia M. (Mullen)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
June	24	Deanna Mae Santoro	Samuel J. and May (Davies)
	24	John Encarnacao	Julio O. and Olivia (Souza)
	26	Joanne Taylor	Joseph W. and Louise C. (O'Hare)
	27	Marjorie Elizabeth Doucette	Walter V. and Jessie P. (George)
	29	John Peter Fasciano	Michael and Mary (Palermino)
	30	Eleanor Florence Ring	George E. and Marion F. (Cio)
July	1	Bertram Allison Wilkes Jr.	Bertram A. and Joan C. (Foley)
	5	Priscilla Denbow	Chester D. and Louise M. (Dingle)
	6	Lawrence Arthur Dingle	Lawrence and Emma (Jeffery)
	7	Elaine Lucile Doane	C. Lawson and Ethel (Christie)
	8	John Lynch Jr.	John and Ruth A. (Blakey)
	9	Elizabeth Arlene Philbrick	Charles A. and Lillian (Newhall)
	11	Ronald Whitcomb Alley	Owen F. and Gertrude B. (Kelloway)
	13	Stillbirth	
	15	Fiora Corinne Sava	Santo and Irene (Serrentino)
	17	Carol Ann Nutile	William and Ruth (Larson)
	19	Sarah Merrill Crosby	Stephen P. and Mildred C. (Wells)
	19	———— Paige	Forrest and Estelle (Woolsey)
	20	———— Ellis	Joseph A. and Lillian E. (Rowe)
	21	Charles Lowell Spicer	Ralph K. and Dorothy T. (Patterson)
	22	Marie Margaret Pierni	Theodore J. and Blanche E. (Bevilacqua)
	22	Thomas Joseph Canavan Jr.	Thomas J. and Frances (Hubbard)
	24	———— Miggos	Charles J. and Jennie (Trepsas)
	26	Talmadge Franklin Monk Jr.	Talmadge F. and Josephine E. (Lanzello)
	26	Ronald Richardson Reed	Kenneth B. and Dorothy (Richardson)
	29	Walter Crist Cooper 2nd	Walter C. and Helen A. (Young)
Aug.	2	Clarence Andrew Jacquard	John N. and Mary E. (Meuse)
	3	John Dimond Buttrick 2nd	John D. and Betsey (Green)
	5	Stillbirth	
	6	Barbara Ann Osgood	Dell J. and Marion E. (Muse)
	7	Lillian May Rufo	Pasquale J. and Delta (Marion)
	9	Ronald Alvan Luken	Roy E. and Lucy F. (Skillings)
	14	Ralph William Lowry	Edgar A. and Gladys S. (Forward)
	19	Doris Ann Roberts	James F. and Bridget M. (Joy)
	19	James Hashem	James and Florence R. (Tiberi)
	20	———— Griffin	Thomas F. and Frances V. (Fitzpatrick)
	20	Jean Louise DuBois	Phillip A. and Dorothy (Doucet)
	20	Frank Anthony Calderaro	Peter and Dora (Gallugi)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Aug.	22	Priscilla Ann Phinney	Waldo A. and Catherine A. (Stentiford)
	23	Kenneth Arthur Hayes	Arthur W. and Elizabeth M. (Tirrell)
	24	———— Chinchillo	Albert R. and Rose (Rich)
	27	Corita Ann Zwicker	Jerome and Stella (Lewis)
	27	Harold Arthur Hawkes	Roy H. and Janet (Cunha)
	29	Theodore Charles Surdam	Clayton F. and Margaret L. (Sheaff)
Sept.	1	Elizabeth Ruth McCauley	Casey J. and Margaret M. (Deveau)
	2	———— Caruso	Frank and Margaret M. (MacDonald)
	5	Janice Ruth Marchant	George and Mildred (Ayscough)
	6	William Harry Veno	John E. and Dorothy (Hill)
	8	Robert John Deveau	John R. and Beatrice (Meuse)
	11	Curt Ernest Nitzsche	Curt E. and Mildred B. (MacLeod)
	12	Paul David Furness	Herbert J. and Beatrice I. (Parsons)
	14	Stillbirth	
	14	Douglass Kenneth Hawes	Edward S. and Virginia (Sharsky)
	15	Kirk Linton Hanson	Charles G. R. and Florence (McMillan)
	17	Virginia Rich	Frank E. and Lena (Pasquale)
	19	Jeanette Marie Carroll	Leonard D. and Agnes (Doucette)
	22	Clayton Robert Surette	Joseph M. and Bertha (LeBlanc)
	23	Elizabeth Smith	Esau and Lilly M. (Manchers)
	27	Richard Francis Flynn	George and Blanche (Szydlowski)
	26	Lawrence Ignatius Palumbo	Joseph and Mary T. (King)
Oct.	3	———— Whall	Thomas and Rose (Puglisi)
	4	John Davison Rattray	George and Virginia (Davison)
	5	Stillbirth	
	5	Jane Beatrice Kelley	Charles H. and Beatrice L. (Davis)
	10	Carol Alice Perkins	Paul W. and Ethel (Heath)
	11	Gail Elaine Downey	Gordon C. and Grace (Powell)
	12	June Allen Hibbard	Girard O. and Leah E. (Allen)
	12	Jane Forsythe Hibbard	Girard O. and Leah E. (Allen)
	13	Martha Doyle	Frank and Catherine (Dugan)
	13	Charles Austin Gaffney Jr.	Charles A. and Ann M. (Roseti)
	15	Marlene Louise Gillespie	Leo J. and Mary L. (Allison)
	16	———— MacKay	Frank and Margaret (MacMahon)
	17	Hubbard	Bernard S. and Emily P. (Mickles)
	19	Eugene Jerome Cataldo	Eugene J. and Eleanor M. (Filadoro)
	23	Shirley Waselchuck	William W. and Stella V. (Bilicki)
	25	Priscilla Ellen Lefavour	Roy J. and Margaret (MacKenzie)
	27	Evelyn Agnes Doucette	Melbourne J. and Ann L. (Deveau)
	27	Carol Nordstrom	Victor H. Jr. and Eleanor E. (Yates)
	28	Frank Lloyd Hicks Jr.	Frank L. and Irene L. (Dupe)
	31	Mary Louise Zagaja	Emil F. and Emily (Wodyka)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Oct.	31	Franklin Roynold Colantuonio	Geaton and Grace (Colvetti)
Nov.	1	Robert Adams Hackett	Frank H. Jr., and Vivian E. (Meagher)
	2	Claire Lorelee Petrucci	Ulderico T. and Mary (Haggerty)
	2	Ralph Leland Kimball	Ralph L. and Eleanor (Sears)
	4	Mary Antonette Passemonte	Joseph and Mary (Licata)
	5	Arthur Carol Warchol	Mitchell and Hazel (Carroll)
	6	Elaine Christine McEvoy	Gerald R. and Elsie (Hawkes)
	9	Errol Sebastiano Giuliano	Concetto and Rose (Ferrara)
	9	Wendy Ann Lovell	Robert B. and Elisabeth (Nason)
	11	Joan Elena Watts	Sargent P. and Florence G. (Mitchell)
	14	Catherine Theresa Rich	Fred P. and Susie (Leone)
	17	Charles Costulis	George and Helen (Stilos)
	22	Raymond Clyde Griffith	Chester F. and Lillian C. (Collings)
	26	———— Cunningham	Paul K. and Margaret M. (Cundy)
	26	Gerald Harvey Crowell	Francis A. and Alberta I. (Martin)
	29	———— Rooney	Hugh M. and Malvina (Marshall)
	30	Mary DeFeo	Alfred and Lena (DeVito)
	30	Louise DeFeo	Alfred and Lena (DeVito)
Dec.	2	Donald Mathew Malonson	Lawrence J. and Grace G. (Magner)
	5	Ruth Edith Leone	Louis J. and Rose M. (Sica)
	6	Michael John Tecce Jr.	Michael J. and Constance (Rassiccia)
	6	Judith Marcus	Aaron and Esther (Winkler)
	6	Sylvia Ruth Anderson	Albert G. and Helen (Willey)
	8	Concetta Maria Bonomo	Joseph and Angelina (Mocciaro)
	8	Nancy Marie Drinkwater	Jeremiah and Florence (Waden)
	9	John Leo Barry	Edward D. and Helen (McManamin)
	9	Robert Purdy North	John B. and Ruth A. (Purdy)
	10	Dawn Dolores DeFelice	Paul and Theresa (Nasella)
	10	Stillbirth	
	15	Donald Christopher Tavano	Frank and Marion (Christopher)
	15	Joseph Allan Gerrior	Joseph F. and Grace (DelRossi)
	16	John William Burke, Jr.	John W. and Velma (Mitchell)
	17	———— MacDonald	John L. and Helen M. (Hill)
	18	———— Luciano	Dominic and Josephine (Johnsante)
	20	———— Sherman	Walter A. and Emily (Sewell)
	22	David Allen William	Roger and Natalie (Lewis)
	22	James Wheeler Anthony 3rd	James W. Jr. and Alice E. (Littlefield)
	24	Jon Elliot Clark	Joel E. and Virginia (Freck)
	26	———— Hutchinson	Lawrence W. and Dorothy F. (Young)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date		Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.	1	Wakefield	William Anthony Iosua	Wakefield
			Verna Pauline Pinkney	Wakefield
	4	Malden	John Mitchell Vine	Wakefield
			Jessie Marie (MacInnis) Ware	Warwick
	5	Wakefield	William Joseph Carney Jr.	Melrose
			Ruby Cecile Whitehead	Wakefield
	16	Boston	Samuel Casper	Wakefield
			Bessie Berman	Boston
	18	Boston	Peter Calderaro	Wakefield
			Dora Claire Gallugi	Wakefield
	22	Wakefield	Joseph George Mocaus	Melrose
			Margaret Jane Conway	Wakefield
Feb.	2	Wakefield	Edwin E. Prior	Melrose
			Leanor Lawrence (vonKlock)	Melrose
	13	Boston	Robert Edmund Hurley	Wakefield
			Rosemary Alice Shea	Boston
	16	Wakefield	Elwin Harrison Wells	Wakefield
			Ida Alice (Dickinson) Brooks	Wakefield
	16	Wakefield	Guy Norman Foster	Swampscott
			Marion Jeanette Chaisson	Swampscott
	20	Wakefield	Thomas Michael Hemsworth	Wakefield
			Lenora Alice Webb	Wakefield
	22	Wakefield	John Francis Maguire, Jr.	Somerville
			Ruth Evelyn Bennett	Wakefield
March	2	Wakefield	Wesley Martin Ball	Wakefield
			Hazel Elmira Moses	Wakefield
	16	Revere	Robert Otis Whitney	Wakefield
			Nancy Agnes Russo	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	Alastair Buchan	Malden
			Claurece F. Beecher	Malden
	26	Concord, N. H.	Ernest John Melanson	Wakefield
			Margaret (Boudreau) Muse	Wakefield
April	2	Wakefield	Stanley Francis Taylor	Wakefield
			Virginia Fitz	Wakefield

Date		Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
April	16	Reading	Daniel Raustis	Wakefield
			Barbara Phillips Pierce	Reading
	17	Stoneham	James Leo Hurton	Wakefield
			Mary Louise Cody	Stoneham
	17	Wakefield	Eugene William MacDonald	Malden
			Eleanor Katherine Seabury	Wakefield
	19	Wakefield	David Francis Ingerton	Wakefield
			Mary Theresa McTague	Wakefield
	19	Woburn	John Neil Lariccia	Wakefield
			Katherine Theresa Duffy	Woburn
	23	Wakefield	Marcus Gilbert Beebe	Wakefield
			Jean Bartlett Wheeler	Wakefield
	23	Wakefield	William Walter Waselchuck	Peabody
			Stella Veronica Bilicki	Wakefield
	24	Wakefield	Carl Warren Spreadbury	Wakefield
			Helen Mary Chambers	Wakefield
	24	Canton	Edward Joseph Brophy	Wakefield
			Margaret Mary Shannon	Canton
	26	Wakefield	Elliott Franklin Lowrie	Wakefield
			Laura Elizabeth Greer	Cleveland, Ohio
	30	Everett	Charles William Nesbitt	Wakefield
			Louise Margaret (Meuse) Bothwick	Wakefield
	30	Revere	Edward John Sharpe	Revere
			Lillian Dorothea Meuse	Wakefield
May	1	Wakefield	John Anthony Smithell	Wakefield
			Emma Patricia Lanzillo	Wakefield
	7	Wakefield	Walter Amos Smith	Reading
			Marguerite Rose Saulnier	Wakefield
	7	Wakefield	Harold George Presper	Wakefield
			Josephine Alice Southall	Wakefield
	7	Wakefield	Edward Taylor Roebuck	Wakefield
			Lena Kenyon (Lucas) Holloway	Wakefield
	11	Malden	Donald Theodore Wade	Wakefield
			Margaret Rita Spooner	Malden
	11	Wakefield	Bernard Stephen Hubbard	Wakefield
			Emily Paddock Mickle	Melrose
	13	Gloucester	Irving Abbott Worden	Stoneham
			Frances Joan Quay	Wakefield
	14	Boston	Earl Bruce Douglass	Wakefield
			Eleanor Tyyne Jaaskelainen	Wakefield
	25	Worcester	Walter Martin Davison	Wakefield
			Margaret (Avery) Davison	Los Angeles, Cal.
	26	Salem, N. H.	Hedley Francis Sharpe	Somerville
			Virginia Frances Braley	Wakefield

Date		Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
May	28	Roxbury	Nicholas Quinzio	Wakefield
			Mary Mahoney	Roxbury (Boston)
	29	Wakefield	Joseph John Miller	Everett
			Mary Josephine Butler	Wakefield
June	1	Wakefield	Francis Ryder Payzant	Wakefield
			Dorothy Ryan	Wakefield
	4	Nashua, N. H.	Vito N. DeBellis, Jr.	Boston
			Rose Sorrenti	Wakefield
	5	Wakefield	John Laurier Murphy	Reading
			Ann Rita Gorman	Wakefield
	5	Wakefield	Frederick Willard Chambers	Wakefield
			Esther Anna Skibo	Boston
	8	Belmont	Leslie Roy Clough Jr.	Wakefield
			Margaret Claire Lyons	Boston
	11	Malden	Albert Parolski	Wakefield
			Mary Grace Ferrara	Malden
	12	Wakefield	Salvatore Canto	Wakefield
			Josephine D'Amico	Wakefield
	12	Wakefield	Norris Joseph Lane	Revere
			Alice Cecelia O'Shinsky	Wakefield
	18	Wakefield	Willis Arthur Sanborn	So. Berwick, Me.
			June Nolette	Wakefield
	19	Boston	John Staples Sawin	Wakefield
			Woneta Dee Forrest	Wakefield
	19	Boston	Chester Franklin Griffith	Wakefield
			Lillian Christine Collings	Boston
	21	Wakefield	William Henry Butler Jr.	Wakefield
			Helen Christine Kennedy	Wakefield
	21	Boston	Max Zelermyer	Brookline
			Ruth Blank	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	Joseph Martin Curley	Wakefield
			Mary Louise Humphrey	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	Thomas William Cremen	Stoneham
			Doris Frances Jeffrey	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	George Christopher Cahill	Wakefield
			Muriel Alberta Powers	Ipswich
	25	Wakefield	John William Walsh Jr.	Quincy
			Winnifred Mary Tighe	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	Edward Charles Lee	Wakefield
			Winifred Victoria Little	Wakefield
	26	Wakefield	Robert Towle Bennett,	Northwood Ridge, N. H.
			Hazel Jean Wilder	Wakefield
	26	Nashua, N. H.	John Curran	Boston
			Alma Gaudley	Wakefield

Date		Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
June	30	Wakefield	Franklin Spilman Tuttle	Wakefield
			Anita Adelaide Salipante	Wakefield
July	4	No. Cambridge	Timothy John McCarthy	Wakefield
			Irene Katherine Lynch	Somerville
	8	Everett	Frank Lewis Smith Jr.	Wakefield
			Edna Doris MacLaren	Wakefield
	10	Wakefield	William Francis McDonough	Stoneham
			Mary Margaret Curran	Wakefield
	12	Wakefield	James Woods	Boston
			Katherine Frances Mullen	Wakefield
	15	Wakefield	Everett Ware Smith	Brookline
			Ruth Howe Tyler	Wakefield
	16	Wakefield	James Henry Burns	Mt. McGregor, N. Y.
			Elizabeth Torrey Bonney	Wakefield
	17	Wakefield	Roger Clayton Muse	Wakefield
			Florence Ethel Snyder	Quincy
	17	Wakefield	Arthur Stephen Dooley	Wakefield
			Sue D'Antilio	Wakefield
	17	Wakefield	Valentino Mattogno	Lynn
			Mary Sylvester	Wakefield
	17	Wakefield	Francis Edward Foley	Reading
			Helen Catherine Murden	Wakefield
	23	Waltham	Howell Garfield Cutter	Wakefield
			Marion Evelyn Nickerson	Waltham
	24	Wakefield	John Franklin Parker	Lynn
			Stella DelRossi	Wakefield
	24	Wakefield	Ralph Porter Foss	Wakefield
			Gertrude Emma Magoon	Wakefield
	27	Sunderland	John Calvin Emery	Wakefield
			Barbara Mae Campbell	Reading
	28	Wakefield	Ernest Chesley Vincent	Wakefield
			Alice Guyot	Malden
	31	Milton, N. H.	Charles J. Huntley Jr.	Wakefield
			Bessie Pike	Waltham
Aug.	3	Wakefield	Gordon Arthur Lynch	Wakefield
			Florence Carter	Wakefield
	4	Wakefield	Ellsworth Croswell	Reading
			Agnes Louise Clements	Reading
	6	Newton	Philip Burke Becker	Brookline
			Mary Patricia Butler	Wakefield
	6	Woburn	Warren Kenneth Beaman	Wakefield
			Helen Pauline Koster	Woburn
	8	Wakefield	Charles Leslie Seavey Jr.	Wakefield
			Ruth Olive Hawkes	Wakefield

Date		Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Aug.	13	Wakefield	Harold James Doucette	Reading
			Estelle Rose Doucette	Wakefield
	27	Worcester	William Bryant Russell	Wakefield
			Grace Louise Larson	Worcester
	28	Melrose	Herbert Chester Smith	Wakefield
			Phyllis Blanche Martin	Wakefield
	29	Dennis	Arthur Norman Amadon	Wakefield
			Martha Estelle Leesman	Charleston, W. V.
Sept.	3	Wakefield	Edward Wesley Raye	Melrose
			Helen Stafford Taylor	Wakefield
	3	Wakefield	Joseph Alexander Souter	Melrose
			Helen Adams (Hackett) Cheever	Wakefield
	4	Wakefield	David Crosby	Wakefield
			Alice Fletcher Crabiel	Wakefield
	4	Stoneham	John Leo Brown	Wakefield
			Anna Louise Brady	Stoneham
	4	Wakefield	Alfred LaCava	Roxbury
			Angelina Cubitoso	Wakefield
	4	Wakefield	Salvatore Sorabella	Watertown
			Grace Cacciola	Wakefield
	4	Malden	Lester Jacob Spero	Wakefield
			Olga Marie Woronoff	Wakefield
	5	Reading	Henry Lanzillo	Wakefield
			Constance Vivian (Andrews) Moore	Wakefield
	5	Wakefield	John Perreira	New Bedford
			Anita Theresa Ruffo	Wakefield
	5	Wakefield	Raymond Anthony Buttaro	Cambridge
			Norma Frances Hubbard	Wakefield
	8	Wakefield	William Harold Darling	Lynn
			Lillys Gertrude Parker	Reading
	10	Lowell	Arthur James Burke	Wakefield
			Catherine Eileen Carr	Lowell
	10	Wakefield	Loring Wellington Mann	Wakefield
			Joyce Clemons	Wakefield
	11	Wakefield	Roland Vincent Blakeney	Malden
			Mary Frances Bisso	Wakefield
	11	Wakefield	Frank DeFelice	Wakefield
			Serina Tine	Wakefield
	16	Salem, N. H.	Michael Briefer	Wakefield
			Jessamine (Harris) Briefer	New York, N. Y.
	21	Wakefield	Raymond Brewster DeHart	Melrose
			Beatrice Mortimer	Wakefield
	24	Somerville	Arthur Kermit Vidito	Wakefield
			Edna Lindsey Bennett	Somerville

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Sept. 24	Wakefield	Joseph Silveira D'Avila	E. Boston
		Mary Costa	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Ronald Lincoln Northrup	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Lois Glaister Potter	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Thomas Sheppard	Lynnfield
		Hazel Lena (Wilcox) Goodridge	Lynnfield
26	Melrose	Joseph Raymond Chartier	Wakefield
		Beva Helen Bayes	Malden
30	Malden	Orra Morton Cheney	Malden
		Mary Catherine Findlay	Wakefield
Oct. 1	Wakefield	Edward Raymond Melanson	Boston
		Edna Marie Hogquist	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Paul Caracoglia	Wakefield
		Doris Mae Pilgrim	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Arthur Maurice Anderson	Wakefield
		Marion Estelle Oliver	Wakefield
2	Melrose	Joseph Edward Quigley	Melrose
		Dorothy Thompson	Wakefield
2	Malden	Gaetano Falabella	Wakefield
		Edith May (Lagerberg) Payeur	Malden
2	Wakefield	Richard Ralph Meuse	Wakefield
		Rita Mary DeVeau	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Thomas Joseph Connell	Stoneham
		Mary Beatrice Sheridan	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Lawrence Chappell Kingsland Jr.	Wakefield
		Margaret Fitz	Wakefield
9	Melrose	Henry George MacDonald	Wakefield
		Kathleen Gatiana Hayes	Melrose
12	Nashua, N. H.	Aubrey Thomas Quinlan	Wakefield
		Juliette Jean	Nashua, N. H.
12	Waterboro, Me.	Edwin B. Dolan	Wakefield
		Elizabeth P. Blaisdell	Waterboro, Me.
14	Wakefield	Ralph Lester McMahon	Danberry, Conn.
		Florence Mae Todd	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Maurice Joseph Hourihan	Wakefield
		Isabel Veronica Campbell	Wakefield
15	Tewksbury	Fred B. Robinson	Wakefield
		Rachel A. (Romprey) Ahern	Tewksbury
15	Wakefield	Ralph Merton Cheney	Everett
		Magaret Elizabeth Meyer	Melrose
16	Boston	Roland Sargent Stone	Hamilton
		Ethelyn Porter Bartlett	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Donald Edward Walport	Gardiner, Me.
		Constance Susan McCauley	Los Angeles Cal.
19	Wakefield	Harold Fairfield Van Horne Jr.	Somerville
		Martha Frances Muse	Wakefield

Date		Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Oct.	21	Salem, N. H.	John Lazzaro	Wakefield
			Marion Roy	Salem
	23	Wakefield	Paul Guglietta	Somerville
			Annie Theresa Mauceri	Wakefield
	24	Wakefield	William M. Dinan	Bangor, Me.
			Barbara F. Dyer	Bangor, Me.
	24	Salem, N. H.	John Richards	Salem
			Phyllis Melba Messenger	Wakefield
	29	Wakefield	John Clark Phinney	Somerville
			Dorothy Anne (Ramsdell) Hill	Wakefield
	30	Wakefield	Glenwood Earl Darling	Wakefield
			Mary Louise Lan	Wakefield
	31	Wakefield	John William O'Connell	Wakefield
			Anna Ruth Maloney	Wakefield
Nov.	5	Cambridge	James Edward Wixtead	Wakefield
			Ruth Constance Boireau	Cambridge
	5	Wakefield	Harold William Maybury Jr.	Reading
			Christine Frances Bennett	Wakefield
	6	Wakefield	James Joseph Delaney	Wakefield
			Mary Martha Hynes	Wakefield
	10	Wakefield	Robert Edmund Parker	Wakefield
			Marjorie Louise Bullard	Wakefield
	10	Boston	Walter Albert Cass	Wakefield
			Nona May Rivers	Boston
	10	Melrose	Cyril Alexander Baril	Wakefield
			Anna Gertrude Donahue	Melrose
	12	Wakefield	Ralph Stanley Livernoise	Wakefield
			Marion Louise Spaulding	Wakefield
	12	Melrose	John Ross Roulston	Wakefield
			Elizabeth (Amero) Boudreau	Melrose
	12	Wakefield	Jerome Alrich	Cambridge
			Frances Smith	Cambridge
	18	Wakefield	William Charles Brant	Wakefield
			Rose Mildred Meuse	Lynnfield
	19	Malden	Edward Norman Hawkins	Wakefield
			Rita Geraldine Emerson	Malden
	19	Wakefield	Edward Joseph Buckley	Wakefield
			Elizabeth Mary Doucette	Wakefield
	19	Wakefield	Paul Ellis Abbott	Wakefield
			Eleanor Gertrude (Barstow) Langill	Wakefield
	20	Medford	Stanley Sternberg Smith	Wakefield
			Ruth Bennett Russell	Medford
	21	Wakefield	Roland Ellsworth Wolfe	Maynard
			Dorothy Wilkie Treadwell	Everett

Date		Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Nov.	23	Malden	Cain Govan	Wakefield
			Jannie Sweat	Wakefield
	24	Stoneham	Dominick Lesley Fredette	Wakefield
			Henrietta Louise Burnette	Stoneham
	24	Otter River	Alexander Antonio Szavoick	Otter River, Mass.
			Frances Marie Dabek	Wakefield
	24	Wakefield	John Joseph Walsh	Wakefield
			Margaret Frances Dame	Somerville
	24	Wakefield	Raymond James Murphy	Wakefield
			Bridget M. (O'Callahan) Halliday	Wakefield
	25	Weston	Fred Stanley Grant Jr.	Wakefield
			Barbara Morton	Weston
	26	Wakefield	George Edmund Gallant	Reading
			Mary Lena Melanson	Wakefield
	27	Lawrence	Anthony Paul Scione	Wakefield
			Vera Saba	Lawrence
Dec.	5	Wakefield	Frank Cutting Perks	Wakefield
			Helen Alice Livingston	Stoneham
	17	Wakefield	Henry Eugene Storm	Wakefield
			Louise Irene Martin	Wakefield
	18	Wakefield	William John Forrest	Boston
			Eleanor King Winkler	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	Elmer Christian Zirzow	Cleveland, Ohio
			Eleanor Glover	Wakefield
	26	Wakefield	Arthur Harry Charles	Portland, Me.
			Helen Louise Wallace	Wakefield
	31	Wakefield	Richard Bethel Atwell	Wakefield
			Margaret Mary Hampton	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.	1	Jennie Coolbroth Mitchell	66	1	11
	2	Joseph Dycyan	52		
	3	Louise Sherman	30	7	24
	3	Alice Gage White	76	6	21
	6	Eunice Rebekah Tupper	84	11	8
	7	John Thomson	69	8	24
	8	Walter George Wolfe	72	3	22
	8	Mary Carrie Emery Howe	91	10	14
	8	Peter J. Jack	72	11	24
	9	Mary E. Murphy	80	11	18
	11	Susan Keturah Batchelder	76	7	11
	12	Frederick L. Shaw	77	7	11
	12	Ernest Maynard Fairbanks	65	9	27
	22	Harris Mason Dolbeare	67	1	24
	22	Paul Kerr		18	
	23	Sarah Elizabeth Kelly	70	2	5
	23	Catherine Butman	84	1	4
	23	Ambrose P. Doucette	79		
	24	Mary Lucas Bond	67	6	6
	27	Winifred A. Brickley	77		13
Feb.	1	Jennie Grubb	82	1	7
	2	Jonathan Newcomb McMaster	87		24
	2	Patrick V. Sexton	78		
	2	Francesco Gaglione	68		
	4	Sarah Elizabeth Foster	92	4	25
	5	George Alden Mohla		2	1
	5	Annie McKenzie	98		
	6	Leila Lizzett Currier	74	10	25
	7	Charles Mitchell Jazakawiz	20	10	14
	11	Elizabeth Ann Walsh Winters	51	8	19
	14	Susie Long	67		
	14	Abigail Grace Friend	68	7	22
	17	Morris Burwen	72		
	18	Elizabeth Findlay	79		5
	22	Robert W. Barker	17	3	29
	24	Maude L. Weeks	70		

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
Feb.	24	Albion Luther Rockwood	82		
	24	Richard C. Stout	53		
	25	John Tredinnick	75		13
	27	Arthur Henry Boardman	69	1	
March	1	Emma Ingalls Griffin	84	11	2
	1	Giovanni Gallucci	52	5	11
	2	Charles W. Boynton	69	6	19
	4	James Joseph Fay	44	7	
	5	George M. J. McCullough	71		
	6	Jerome Carter Tyler	57	9	18
	6	Wilbur Johnson Flannigan	78	9	24
	9	Patrick Joseph Harney	60		
	9	Mary E. Scannell	75	7	
	11	Tecce			30 min.
	12	Lizzie B. Stewart	74	3	7
	12	Albert Brewster Comins	77		4
	12	Katherine Theresa Marron	85	2	18
	14	Julia Ann Bishop	82	7	4
	15	Agnes Fisher	76	9	13
	16	Despou Costulis	81		
	18	Richard T. Trahey	57	3	20
	29	Walter G. Mayer	59	8	5
	30	Caroline Coolidge	82	8	4
	31	Samuel Alfred McNeilly			15
	31	Anna Harris Crane	78	9	12
	31	Louis Burr Wallace	49	6	14
April	1	Stillbirth			
	2	Frances P. Bartlett	86	7	25
	4	Anna L. Surrette	36	20	
	5	Lavina Towle	61		
	13	Fred Chase Kinsman	73	3	25
	13	Mary J. Quan	84	11	
	14	Charles T. Richardson	61	9	28
	14	Mary Jane Stearns	82	11	11
	14	Gabriel Pica	38	2	27
	17	Peter R. Kenney	6	3	5
	21	Florence Royce Stevens	65	9	26
	30	Gertrude A. Wrisley	57	9	
May	3	Amelia Jeanette Falabella	39	9	14
	7	Martha Ann Gilman	78	8	27
	8	Mary Ellen McMahan	79	9	12
	8	Perry Ashley Davison	59	9	8
	9	William N. Dager	73	9	

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
May	10	Mary Ann Stetson	79	1	11
	11	James Nelson	67	2	11
	11	Stillbirth			
	14	Richard Eason	75	3	19
	14	Gaston Bligh Moore	76	9	29
	15	Samuel Donaldson	32	2	22
	19	Smithell		21 hours 20 min.	
	22	Laura Emma Gowing	82		27
	22	Helen Casey	40	4	10
	23	George E. Thompson	60	7	28
	24	Joseph Vieira	67		
	24	Mary Gianferri	79		
	25	Lida Smith	59	6	12
	28	Charles Hillman	60	10	2
June	2	Madeline O. Dulong	46	8	4
	4	Margaret Dillon	64		
	5	Jeremiah J. Gleason	65	3	10
	10	Herbert W. Roberts	19	1	10
	15	Emily LeFave	42	3	10
	16	Nunziante Lanzillo	61		
	17	Christian Christianson	55	11	12
	18	Grace Howard	32	5	15
	19	Frederick N. Lord	67	4	16
	20	Charlotte Ann Thrush	93	4	2
	21	Antonio Puccia	84		
	24	Sarah M. Graham	66	7	9
	26	Norman P. McWhinnie Jr.	8	1	
	28	John Shannon	76		
	29	Agnes M. Leuchtman	77		
	29	Delano W. Towle	76	7	15
July	1	Rosa Orsini Luciani	41		
	3	Nellie Sarah Lunt	80	10	15
	3	Ezra Everett Fawcett	67	5	25
	5	Joanna Hurd Nichols	91	1	8
	13	Stillbirth			
	18	Joseph Nutile	68		
	23	Everett S. Dodge	89		23
	25	Crawford Goodwich Ewing	79	8	20
	30	Catherine T. McCorry	74		
Aug.	2	Grace Vella	22	10	21
	3	Richard Marland Griffin	17	10	9
	4	Annie LaBlanc	53		25
	4	Leonardo Scuilli	58		

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
Aug.	5	Stillbirth			
	8	Margaret Cieri	57	3	
	11	John J. Tyter	74	1	18
	16	Addie Russ Crosman	79		27
	18	Harriett A. Kierstead	55		
	23	Emerson McKenney	77	7	6
	26	Arthur J. Renz	53	6	21
	27	Jenny Hancock Smith	82		1
	29	Albert C. Warner	18	4	18
	31	Rose Dulong	92	8	16
	31	Frank Winfield Dunn	58	11	4
Sept.	8	Adelaide Wheelock Hayes	79	5	18
	8	Thomas Barnett	64		
	12	Ellen Murphy	58		
	14	Stillbirth			
	14	Mary Kalaher	70	9	4
	15	Charles A. Nickerson	75	10	1
	16	Frederick P. Laforme	90	11	
	17	Florence Vinning	68		8
	20	Sebastian Serrentino	41		
	23	Alice M. Jarvis	68	6	16
	24	Virginia Smith	38	2	1
	27	Ervin Clark Huntley	62	8	15
Oct.	4	Lucy Ehl Susmanski	53		
	5	Gideon C. Sunman	49	11	5
	5	Stillbirth			
	5	Elizabeth Olive Marston Hutchinson	75	10	9
	5	Laura Clarinda Knox	76	6	14
	7	Charles H. Wells	80	11	22
	10	Nellie Hosmer	62	11	10
	16	Amelia Miezwa	23	3	5
	17	Josephine Rose Jazakawiz	55		
	18	Terrence C. Fish	68		
	19	Hubbard			2
	20	Emma Frances Price	60	6	18
	23	Elizabeth C. Walsh	46		
	25	Arthur B. Weld	73		
	31	Augusta M. Parker	81	1	27
	20	Jennie Miggos	27		
	27	Kathleen Morrison	39		
Nov.	1	George Jefferson Mann	83	6	15
	2	Frank Louis Smith	55	1	13

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
Nov.	6	George W. LeBlanc	58	3	11
	8	Delia Elizabeth O'Toole	51	11	7
	9	Addie Niles	81	5	20
	10	Frank E. Strong	75	5	8
	12	Edward Augustus Jones	59	8	15
	12	Andrew Francis Harrington	48	11	30
	12	Isabelle Y. MacLeod	71	6	23
	13	Elmore Nichols	81	5	22
	13	Nora McArdle	54	11	
	14	Paul Herman Seifert	72	4	2
	16	Ida Frances White	73	4	5
	19	Laura E. Jensen	75	3	
	21	John Griffin	65	3	6
	22	Celestino Pierotti	78	7	
	22	Nellie C. Gaffy	77	4	29
	27	Christina Flint	88	7	12
	27	Anna M. Bradley	77	4	6
	28	Peter Riemer	52	2	
	29	Berndt Heurlin	78	11	27
	29	Harriet Hanson	56	5	5
	30	Clara E. Davis	77	9	4
Dec.	2	Ernest E. Prescott	65	1	12
	5	James Hashem		3	11
	7	Jesse G. Taft	76	8	7
	7	Joseph Willard Fuller	71	1	4
	7	Mary Louise Millar	77	9	22
	10	Thomas Collins	73		
	10	Stillbirth			
	13	Abbie Frances Savage	91	5	
	13	Bridget Kelty	84		
	15	Stella Rosalinda White	80	9	10
	16	Anne B. Lilley	56	2	1
	16	Elizabeth B. Matthews	87	2	8
	16	Anna Christina Sunman	88	1	16
	16	Michael J. Mitchell	65		
	19	Lillian Leveroni Thomason	43	6	8
	20	Sylenda Beebe Stearns	75		27
	20	Harriet E. Brown	82	1	25
	20	Elvira M. Dixon	75	7	4
	20	Emma Charlotte Anderson	64	6	1
	21	Jeremiah J. Cronin	50	8	13
	21	Annie Eliza Callbeck	82	1	25
	23	Charles Ernest Sanford	69	4	21
	25	Annie M. Hyde	61	5	8
	25	Florence M. Higgins	56		

Date of Death		Name	Years	Months	Days
Dec.	26	Freeman Berry Payne	85	9	4
	26	Joseph V. McManamin	56	4	11
	26	Frances McIlroy Frye	84	4	
	29	Carolyn A. Goodwin		7	18
	30	Bernard Dolan	80	4	13
	31	Clarence Ecay	42	9	20

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		1,067
Tax on 735 Males at $2.00	$1,470.00	
Tax on 83 Females at $5.00	415.00	
Tax on 247 Spayed Females at $2.00	494.00	
Tax on 2 Kennels at $50.00	100.00	
	$2,479.00	
Deduct Clerk's Fees	213.40	
Paid Town Treasurer	$2,265.60	

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		379
Resident Citizen Fishing—122 at $2.00	$244.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting—150 at $2.00	300.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting—36 at $3.25	117.00	
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing—25 at $1.25	31.25	
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping—1 at $2.25	2.25	
Resident Citizen Trapping—3 at $5.25	15.75	
Non-resident Fishing special—1 at $1.50	1.50	
Non-resident Fishing—1 at $5.25	5.25	
Duplicate Licenses—4 at $.50	2.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting—36 Free		
	$719.00	
Deduct Clerk's Fees	84.75	
Paid Division Fisheries and Game	$734.25	

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1938, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Donald White, Charles F. Young, George J. Evans, V. Richard Fazio and William R. Lindsay organized March 8, 1938 by electing Donald White, Chairman and Charles F. Young, Secretary. Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Fire Department—Charles F. Young
Police Department—Donald White
Moth Department—V. Richard Fazio
Highway Department—George J. Evans
Federal Projects—William R. Lindsay
Traffic—Donald White
Town Hall—V. Richard Fazio

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—Maynard E. S. Clemons
Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham
Wire Inspector—Fred D. Graham
Building Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis
Janitor Town Hall—James J. Logan
Night Janitor Town Hall—Thomas E. Giles
Animal Inspector—George A. Bennett
Dog Officer—George A. Bennett
Lock-Up Keeper—John G. M. Gates
Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry
Registrar of Voters—Three Years—James F. Curley
Board of Appeal—Three Years—J. Theodore Whitney
Sweetser Lecture Committee—Harry I. Reed, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, George E. Potter, Eb V. Yeuell, Charles J. Peterson, Thomas F. Kenney, Charlotte R. Fitz
Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzer, George B. DeRoche, Harold R. Anderson
Superintendent of Streets—Harry H. Denning

Soldiers' Relief Agent—John Findlay, Jr.
Burial Agent and Agent Care of Soldiers' Graves—John Findlay, Jr.
Janitor Lafayette Building—John N. Heningar
W. P. A. Supervisor—Aaron T. Butler

Licenses granted by the Selectmen for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages for the year 1938 are listed below, actual receeipts from same, also receipts from other licenses granted during the year 1938 are shown in Town Accountant's report.

RETAIL PACKAGE GOODS STORES, ALL KINDS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Israel Blank, 6 Water Street
John Jeffrey, 410 Main Street
Ignazio Palumbo, 39 Albion Street
Salvatore Tine, 38 Water Street

The reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen are so inclusive that it is unnecessary to repeat their accomplishments here.

The splendid co-operation of these departments with the Board of Selectmen has marked a year notable for true harmony among the members of the Board. The Chairman wishes to express publicly his appreciation of the work performed by the other members of the board and of their loyalty at all times. Harmony does not imply like opinions, for the members have differed basically on many occasions, but rather does it imply respect for each other's arguments and beliefs.

Without doubt the high light of the year was the tremendous hurricane of September twenty-first. A crisis tests the steel in man's make up. The townspeople well know what happened here. There is no need to recount the hard work, the braving of dangers, the quick return to normalcy made possible by a faithful roster of town employees, the local military company (Company E) the Medical Detachment, the Boy Scouts, War Veterans, the Telephone Company, W.P.A. Workers and numerous volunteers. Our hats are off to these, and we know the citizens are deeply appreciative of their services.

On September twenty-fifth the Board in special session voted to return the work of the town, except for certain danger spots, to the regular departments. During the emergency the general supervision had naturally become vested in the police department.

The personnel of various town boards changed during the year. The Welfare Board lost three members by resignation, and by joint action of this board and the Board of Selectmen, the following were elected to serve: Mrs. Helen S. Randall, M. Leo Conway and Ralph P. Rowe.

The Municipal Light Board vacancy caused by the death of A. Francis Harrington was filled by the joint election of Eugene J. Sullivan.

The death of our highly respected Town Treasurer, Arthur W. Boardman, made it necessary for the Selectmen to appoint a temporary treasurer. Frederic S. Hartshorne was so appointed and served until the regular election.

Fred D. Graham was appointed Forest Warden.

The Police Department saw many changes during the year. Patrolman Gervase V. Stanley was retired under the Veterans' Retirement Act. The following were appointed patrolmen: Raymond J. Beane, Peter A. Quinn and Charles H. Sullivan. The three places thus vacated on the Reserve Force were filled by Frederick C. Hupprich Jr., Henry F. Galvin and John L. Clark.

On November 29th, a group of police officers were presented with marksmanship medals by the Board.

The quarters of the Police Department were enlarged this year by taking over the room vacated by the Welfare Board. This has resulted in a much better space division of activities. The Board of Selectmen is very much in favor of an office secretary for the Police Department. The work of the police has increased a great deal and a new filing system has been installed by a W. P. A. project which, to be of value, must be kept up to date.

The Lafayette Building has been used a great deal during the year. The Welfare Board has moved from the Town Hall to the Lafayette Building and is greatly pleased with the new quarters.

John N. Heningar was appointed janitor of the Lafayette Building and his work has been most highly commended.

The unfinished room on the second floor has been designated G. A. R. trophy room, and headquarters for the Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Regulations and rates for the use of the Assembly and Banquet Halls have been adopted.

The W.P.A. program has continued to be a major problem. On May first, the resignation of J. Theodore Whitney as Town Agent became effective and Aaron T. Butler succeeded him.

For the first time in W.P.A. history here, a special town meeting was necessary to finance the projects until the end of the year. At the meeting a $28,000 bond issue was voted, the sum being for purposes of W.P.A., Soldiers' Relief and Welfare.

One of the most interesting of the new projects is a detailed survey of the Town of Wakefield.

The various W.P.A. activities have been largely centered in the Verge Building on Main Street. Here are housed the main office, the Surplus Commodities Department, the Toy and Furniture Repair projects, the sewing project, the precast curbing project and the tools used on outside jobs.

The request for a new pumping engine by the Fire Department was approved by the Selectmen. The town meeting voted to purchase the same.

Traffic problems continue. A safety island in front of the post office has been installed and taxi stand signs have been placed on Main Street stands. The full text of the new traffic regulations should soon be in a form available for printing.

The Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Survey has had a busy year. Plans for laying out land in the rear of No. 231 Lowell Street, Essex Street, a plot on the east side of Vernon Street on the so-called Vitty property, and "Hope Terrace" and "Dexter Avenue" off Lowell Street have been approved. The help of the Planning Board in these matters has been appreciated.

The County Commissioners have been requested to relocate Green Street from Main Street to Oak Street and Spring Street from Greenwood Street to Myrtle Avenue.

Hearings on the acceptance of Coolidge Park and Morgan Avenue have been held. Coolidge Park was accepted by the town.

The Board perambulated the Reading line in company with the Reading Board.

The Board disapproved the erection of a billboard at the corner of Preston and New Salem Streets. The billboard was erected, however, and thus one more incident illustrating the long term trend of actual transfer of power from towns to the state has gone into history.

Low rates on money borrowed by the town has been indicative of the financial standing of the town in financial circles.

New vault doors have been installed in the Selectmen's office and Tax Collectors' office, thus insuring the safety of the town records.

To the heads and members of all departments under control of the Selectmen, the Board wishes to express its hearty thanks for the work accomplished and the co-operation extended in one of the most complicated years in the history of our town government.

To the citizens of Wakefield, the Board gives thanks for their patience, their courtesy and their understanding of the magnitude of the problems confronting each and every branch of governmental work in the town we all cherish.

DONALD WHITE,
CHARLES F. YOUNG,
GEORGE J. EVANS,
V. RICHARD FAZIO,
WILLIAM R. LINDSAY,

Selectmen.

Report of Chief of Police

January 1st, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

Number of arrests	425
Number of arrests on warrants	45
Number of arrests without warrants	308
Number of arrests on capias	17
Number of summons served	55
Males	395
Females	30
Residents	248
Non-Residents	177

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIS:—

Arrested for other officers	5
Assault and battery	3
Assault with a dangerous weapon	3
Automobile Laws, Violations of	
Operating under the influence of liquor	18
Operating so as to endanger	4
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating without a license	6
Operating—Speeding	5
Operating—Failing to slow down at an intersection	7
Automobile not inspected	1
Causing personal injury to person	1
Causing property damage	2
Causing unnecessary noise with automobile	1
Mechanical signal, not stopping	14
Not keeping to right of way	1
Using without authority	10
Unregistered car	1
Uninsured car	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time	5
Breaking, entering in the night time—attempt to commit larceny	3
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day time	10
Carrying revover without permit	1

Children:—	
Delinquent	3
Neglected	16
Non-support of	1
Common nuisance, keeping and maintaining	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	147
Evading taxi fare	1
Forgery	1
Gaming	3
Gaming, being present	19
Insane	11
Larceny	28
Larceny, attempt to commit	2
Lewdness	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	6
Malicious mischief	3
Milk Law, violation of	2
Non-support	7
Probation, violation of	19
Rape	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Runaway boy	1
Safe keeping	38
Setting fire in open without permit	1
Wilfully and maliciously injuring property	6

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	2
Continued	28
Concord Reformatory	1
Defaulted	1
Delivered to other officers	18
Discharged	4
Dismissed without prosecution	8
Fines imposed	129
Grand Jury	6
House of Correction	21
House of Correction—Suspended sentence	35
Industrial School for Girls	1
Insane Hospital	11
Lyman School—Committed	1
Lyman School—Suspended sentence	2
Placed on file	25
Probation	17
Released	68
Restitution	2
Sherborn—committed	2

Sherborn—Suspended sentence	3
Shirley School	3
Shirley School—Suspended sentence	3
State Farm—committed	14
State Farm—Suspended sentence	4
State Department of Public Welfare	16

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

66 at	$5.00	$330.00
43 at	10.00	430.00
2 at	15.00	30.00
5 at	25.00	125.00
1 at	35.00	35.00
12 at	50.00	600.00
		$1,550.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	$14,850.20
Amount of lost property recovered	1,432.20
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	213.00
Accidents reported	461
Bicycles found	2
Bicycles taken away (no lights)	5
Burglary (false alarm)	1
Buildings found open and secured	338
Broken wires reported	28
Complaints and cases investigated	1,360
Detail for public assemblages	318
Detail for private assemblages	6
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	111
Defects in hydrants reported	2
Defects in water pipes reported	3
Dogs killed	9
Electric light poles blown down	1
Fires discovered and alarm given	9
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	4
Fences blown down and reported	1
Lost children cared for	23
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	72
Lanterns put in dangerous places	38
Lights burning in buildings	4
Medical Examiner cases	11
Obstructions removed from the streets	89
Officers at fires	166
Persons reported as missing	36

Posting notices	43
Runaway boys cared for	10
Runaway girls cared for	4
Serious sickness signs put out	33
Sick and disabled persons assisted	22
Stray horses cared for	1
Stray pigs cared for	1
Street lights not burning and reported	304
Wires burning trees and reported	11
Water running to waste and reported	9
Legal papers served for out of town Police Departments during the year	196
Duty calls for the year	36,674
Ambulance cases	299
Miles covered by ambulance	4,049
Miles covered by cruising car No. 1	41,932
Miles covered by Chevrolet car No. 2	9,902
Miles covered by motor cycle	95
Money collected at office for fines imposed by the court	$403.50
Money collected at office for non-support	151.00
Money collected at office for restitution	65.10
Money collected for revolver permits issued	47.00

During the past year three patrolmen have retired on pension after having served the town faithfully for a number of years.

On May 13th, 1938 Patrolman Gervase V. Stanley retired under the Veterans' Pension Act owing to physical disability.

On September 1st, 1938 Patrolman Eugene P. McDonnell was retired under the Town Retirement System, also on November 1st, 1938 Patrolman John A. Peterson was retired, both having reached the age of retirement.

On December 13th, 1938 Reserve Officers Raymond J. Beane, Peter A. Quinn and Charles H. Sullivan were appointed regular patrolmen to fill these vacancies, these appointments to take effect January 1st, 1939.

On December 20th, 1938 Frederick C. Hupprich Jr., Henry F. Gavin and John C. Clark were appointed from the Civil Service list to reserve officers. These appointments to take effect on January 1st, 1939.

On September 1st, 1938 the teletype system of communication between police departments was installed by our department. This system has proved in many ways as being a very valuable aid in the efficiency of the department. By this system we may send a typewritten message which will be received simultaneously by forty police stations that are connected to this system. Messages may also be sent to other States having this service, by having the State Police with whom we are connected, re-broadcast our message over their state to state hook-up.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the employment of a girl clerk and stenographer for the department. In addition to doing this work she would act as matron for the department when there are women prisoners.

I further recommend the addition of two regular patrolmen to the department. We have for a number of years been undermanned to properly protect the lives and property of our citizens.

I also recommend the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to furnish the department with a camera to be used for police work.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the year, also to Mr. Donald White for his hearty co-operation, advice and time so freely given during the past year as Committee on Police.

To the various town departments who have assisted and co-operated with the Police Department in various ways during the year and to each and every person who has in any way assisted this department, my thanks.

I wish also to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for his manifested interest in the department and for the numerous favors he has done for it during the year.

I desire to also thank Mr. Harry Marshall for a folding invalid's chair which he donated to the equipment of the ambulance, and which has been used many times in taking sick patients to and from second floors where it was impossible to reach them with a bed stretcher.

I wish also to extend my sincere thanks to the Lieutenant, Sergeants and all members of the department for their most hearty co-operation and their faithful discharge of their duties at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,

Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1938, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time seven pieces of apparatus in this department.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corp. and put in service October 27, 1938. This piece of apparatus represents the latest type of pumping engine and is of the sedan body type. It is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump, 100 gallon booster tank; 250 feet of ¾ in. hose; 1250 feet of 2½ in. hose; ladders; smoke masks; 5 nozzles, 2 of which are of the fog type for combatting oil and gasoline fires; 4 types of extinguishers; salvage covers; and much other necessary equipment to bring this unit up to an efficient piece of apparatus.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Co. and put in service July 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump; 1250 feet of 2½ in. hose; 200 feet of ¾ in. hose; 80 gallon booster tank; 2 types of cellar nozzles; salvage covers; stretcher; cannister type smoke masks; 3 types of extinguishers; fog nozzle for oil and gasoline fires; ladders; first aid kit; and much other necessary equipment.

One Double-bank type 75 feet aerial ladder truck purchased from the Seagrave Corp. and put in service December 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 feet of ladders; 80 gallon water tank; 300 feet of ¾ in. hose for booster line; booster pump; life net; salvage covers for furniture protection; stretcher, 2 oxygen type masks for heavy concentrations of smoke and gasses; 3 cannister type smoke masks; 1 portable type Baker water gun; several types of cellar pipes; water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3 in. hose attached; oxygen tank for resuscitation work; and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Squad car which was placed in service in 1926. Equipment consists of one 1100 gallon water gun, mounted; 1000 feet of 1½ in. hose; nozzles; adapters; extinguishers; and other minor equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service in 1927. Equipment consist of 800 feet of 2½ in. hose; 200 feet of ¾ in. hose for booster line;

booster pump; 52 gallon water tank; extinguishers; Eastman Deluge Set; and other equipment including extinguishers, axes, bars, and etc. This machine is used only to replace such other pieces of its type as may be out of service for repairs.

One Buick, Chief's car, purchased in 1929 and which has been a valuable asset to the department's equipment. This machine is in need of repair and do recommend that this year a new car be purchased to replace this one.

One Triple Combination of 600 gallon capacity stationed at Greenwood. It is equipped with Centrifugal type pump; 1350 feet of 2½ in. hose, 200 feet of ¾ in. hose; 80 gallon water tank; cellar pipe; salvage covers; smoke masks; ladders; and other necessary equipment.

During the year the department has responded to 379 alarms divided as follows: 85 box alarms, and 294 still alarms.

Estimate of property endangered	$218,802.63
Loss on same	45,278.62
Insurance on same	222,550.00
Insurance paid on same	37,165.13
Transit value	1,500.00
Transit loss	20.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Mr. Charles F. Young for his hearty co-operation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To all the other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance by their hearty co-operation during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties my thanks are also due.

To Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for the hearty co-operation given by him in matters pertaining to the fire alarm system.

To Dr. John Holleran, Department Physician, my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown and the valuable aid you have given to members of this department who were injured in the line of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Chief of Fire Department.

Report of the Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 180 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM,

Forest Warden.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town, 1922.

There was a total of 339 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM,

Wire Inspector.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

January 20, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Appropriation—March	$58,000.00
Gasoline Tax Refund	401.53
	$58,401.53
Expenditures	55,049.26
Balance	$3,352.27

Receipts:

Snow Plowing—State Aid	$135.00
Factory Mutual Liability Insurance Co., Settlement of Claim	17.40
Light Department—Sand, Pea Stone	16.00
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company—Settlement of Claim	14.48
Boston Stove Foundry Company—Use of Roller	9.63
Romano and Cali Contractors—Lantern Service	7.54
W. E. Wilkinson—Use of Roller	5.00
Mr. Lee—Sale of Stone Bound	2.00
	$207.05

EXPENDITURES

Overhead

Salary of Superintendent	$3,000.00	
Timekeeper and Engineer's Assistant	1,818.75	
Clerk	1,188.75	
Office	285.84	
		$6,293.34

General Maintenance		
Patrol	$1,167.95	
Patching	2,181.74	
Tar and Sand	5,723.69	
Street Cleaning	597.14	
Repairs to Guardrail	64.89	
Repairs to Sidewalks	47.96	
Repairs to Equipment	3,927.32	
Resurfacing and Repairs	2,058.00	
Supplies	3,005.54	
New Guardrail	39.49	
Cleaning Catchbasins	1,162.20	
Street Signs	892.19	
New Tools	347.87	
Buildings	1,132.09	
Traffic Lines	264.70	
Miscellaneous	80.00	
W.P.A.	821.02	
		$23,518.57
Saturday Afternoons		2,107.87
Holidays		834.90
Vacations		940.25
Drainage		3,899.99
Snow and Ice		7,914.05
Rebuilding		149.58
New Equipment		5,125.00
Sidewalks		
Removal of Ashes	$45.52	
Gravel and Dust	648.21	
Asphalt	287.22	
Cement	1,629.12	
Lawns	322.45	
Stone Bounds	23.70	
Curb	1,062.71	
Retaining Walls	246.78	
		4,265.71
		$55,049.26

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Patrol—The cleaning of the business sections of the Town daily by one man.

Tar and Sand—The following streets, measuring 8.7 miles, received surface treatment. Those listed with a star were also honed.

Bartley Street—entire 1550′
*Bay State Road—entire 2600′

*Birch Hill Avenue—entire 550′
Broadway—3 sections—800′
Bryant Street—entire 960′
Butler Avenue—entire 3600′
*Charles Street—entire 950′
*Cordis Street—Pleasant St. to Main St.—800′
Curtis Street—entire 1180′
Everett Avenue—entire 320′
Francis Avenue—Greenwood Ave. to Madison Ave.—200′
*Green Street—entire 2900′
*Greenwood Avenue—entire 3300′
*Greenwood street—entire 3800′
Hillis Avenue—entire 480′
*Humphrey Street—entire 900′
Lake Street—entire 1540′
Maple Street—entire 300′
Montrose Avenue—entire 4800′
*Morgan Avenue—entire 350′
*Myrtle Avenue—entire 2600′
Oak Avenue—entire 350′
*Oak Street—Green St. to Greenwood Ave.—1450′
Orchard Avenue—entire 580′
Orchard Street—entire 280′
Park Street—entire 1000′
Pine Ridge Road—entire 600′
*Pleasant Street—Swain Pl. to. Cordis St.—2400′
*Preston Street—entire 2500′
Spring Street—Greenwood St. to Myrtle Ave.—700′
*Tamworth Hill Ave.—entire 350′
*Wharton Park—entire 960′
West Chestnut Street—R. R. to Murray St.—100′

The cost:	Labor	$1,779.34
	Material	3,944.35
		$5,723.69

Repairs to Equipment—The following is a list of equipment, model and money spent to keep same in repair which includes both labor and material.

Plymouth Coupe 1937	$173.51
Dodge Pick-up 1937	155.55
Mack Truck 1925	13.68
Mack Truck 1938	162.52
Dodge Truck 1934	304.34
Dodge Truck 1935	218.64
Ford Truck 1 Ton 1928	132.01
Ford Delivery Sedan 1929	42.40
Plymouth Sedan 1933	124.45

Dodge Truck 1936	$101.87
Shovel—½ yard Marion 1932	316.93
Sand Spreader 1930	7.55
Holt Tractor 2 Ton 1925	8.72
Cletrac 2 Ton 1935	2.72
Cletrac 2 Ton 1936	7.62
Cletrac 2 Ton 1937	9.79
Best Tractor 5 Ton 1927	103.98
Graders 1921 and 1928	13.00
Stone Drag	8.50
Acetylene Torch	8.85
Gas Roller 6 Ton 1929	131.59
Gas Roller 14 Ton 1931	387.53
Air Pump	9.50
Hone	99.73
Cold Patch Mixer 1928	42.05
Repairs to Tools	211.15
Loader 1929	18.96
Crusher (Motor, Plant) 1928	944.74
Traffic Lines Machine	2.62
Fordson 1925	2.00
Water Pump	3.84
Jack	3.75
Acetylene, Oxygen	12.37
Mixsellaneous	14.68
Shop	126.18
	$3,927.32

Resurfacing and Repairs—The following streets were scarified, reshaped with gravel, rolled, given two coats of tar and sanded.

Forest Street—Meriam St. to Town line.

Lake Avenue—Spaulding St. to Lake—in conjunction with W.P.A. work.

Lafayette Street—near new Municipal building—in conjunction with W.P.A. work.

Mountain Avenue—Albion St. to Town line.

Park Street—section near Main St.—in conjunction with W.P.A. work.

Bryant Street—section near Main St.—in conjunction with W.P.A. work.

Stedman Street—section below Clarina St.

The cost:	Labor	$1,199.02
	Material	858.98
		$2,058.00

Supplies—

Gasoline	$2,372.37
Kerosene	159.72
Lubricating Oil	339.60
Alcohol	37.24
Grease	69.75
Miscellaneous	26.86
	$3,005.54

Street Signs—Includes the erection of new street signs, traffic regulation signs, warning signs, and the maintenance of existing signs.

40 New cast aluminum street signs were erected.
8 New wooden street signs were made and erected.
5 "Stop" signs were erected.
2 Town line signs repainted and erected.
4 "Welcome to Wakefield" signs repainted and erected.
5 "Road Under Repair" signs painted.
2 Directional signs repainted and erected.
5 "No Parking" signs were erected.
8 "No Parking Between Signs" were erected.
8 Railroad warning signs were erected.
2 "Street Closed Detour" signs repainted.
2 "Single Line" signs made, painted and erected.
1 Reflector sign made and erected.
12 "Warning Coasting" signs repainted.
4 "Curve" signs repainted and erected.
3 "Keep to Right" signs erected.
2 "Taxi" signs erected.
9 "School" signs erected.

The cost:	Labor	$359.51
	Material	532.68
		$892.19

Buildings—

Janitor	$674.48
Light	56.03
Water	50.00
Fuel for heating	247.08
Repairs	109.28
	$1,136.87

W.P.A.—Such Highway equipment as could be spared was used on Government projects and no rental charged. Highway labor necessary on W.P.A. projects was paid from Highway appropriation. This also included building retaining walls, walks, and alterations to the Linden Avenue bridge.

The cost:	Labor	$348.70
	Material	472.32
		$821.02

DRAINAGE

Surface Drains laid:

Location	Size and type	Length in feet	Manholes	Catchbasins
Madison Ave.—near No. 23	24″ r.c.	8	1	
Oak Street	24″ r.c.	148	1	
Crystal Street	15″ v.c.	88		1
Renwick Road	10″ corr.	40		
Myrtle Avenue	12″ pl. con.	9		
Spring Street	10″ corr.	80		
Meriam Street	10″ v.c.	32		
Nowell Road	8″ v.c.	50		1
	10″ v.c.	168		
Park Street	5″ v.c.	12		
Bryant Street	10″ v.c.	28		
	12″ v.c.	22		
Chestnut Street	6″ v.c.	6		
Orchard Avenue	8″ corr.	20		
Montrose Avenue	12″ v.c.	60		
Lake Avenue	18″ corr.	20		
Albion Street	36″ r.c.	44	2	
Emerson Street—by R. R.	12″ v.c.	200 (relaid)		
Sheffield Road	12″ pl. con.	24	1	
	10″ v.c.	16		
Bryant Street	4″ v.c.	14		
	5″ v.c.	4		
Madison Ave. at Warren Avenue				1
Greenwood Street				1
Brook Avenue				1
Morrison Road West			1	
Strathmore Rd. at Eustis Avenue	18″ r.c.	24		

In addition, leaves and debris on tops of catchbasins were cleaned and culverts cleared during and after rain storms.

The cost on the above work was as follows:

Labor	$2,902.58
Trucks	51.17
Material	946.24
	$3,899.99

SNOW AND ICE

The following are the expenditures for this work:

Labor—Removal		$3,122.72
Trucks Plowing Roadways		2,030.34
Horse Plowing Sidewalks		579.00
Trucks Hauling		786.39
Repairs to Snow Plows—		
Labor	$336.01	
Material	525.38	
		861.39
Sanding—		
Labor	$181.24	
Material	86.54	
		267.78
Snow Fence—		
Labor	$115.07	
Material	139.00	
		254.07
Miscellaneous		12.36
		$7,914.05

REBUILDING

Green Street—Albion Street to Town line	$149.58

NEW EQUIPMENT

1 5 Ton Mack Truck	$5,000.00
1 Plow Underframe	125.00
	$5,125.00

SIDEWALKS

Gravel and Dust—

Bartley Street—No. 22 and No. 26.
Cooper Street—Main St. to No. 5.
Fairmount Avenue—No. 49 and No. 51.
Forest Street—south side—Main St. to Meriam St.
Greenwood Avenue—No. 3 and No. 115.
Main Street—west side—North Ave. corner.
Morrison Road—east side—Morrison Ave. to Park Ave.

Nahant Street—Main St. to Traverse St.
Oak Avenue—No. 5.
Pitman Avenue—No. 42
Richardson Street—No. 63.
Salem Street—No. 228.
Wakefield Avenue—No. 4.
Water Street—Brook Ave. to Farm St.

The cost:	Labor	$447.70
	Material	200.51
		$648.21

Cement—

Francis Avenue—south side—Madison Avenue to Pine Street.
Greenwood Street—south side—Myrtle Avenue corner.
Gould Street—No. 9, No, 36 and No. 36a—replacing walks due to change in grade.
Lawrence Street—No. 30.
Main Street—Traffic Island opposite Post Office.
Main Street—No. 549—replacing defective W.P.A. walk.
Mechanic Street—replacing due to new parking facilities.
Morrison Road and Shumway Circle—replacing defective W.P.A. walk.
Spring Street—No. 54—replacing defective W.P.A. walk.
Stedman Street—No. 20—replacing low walk.
Wave Avenue—No. 4.
White Avenue—No. 20.

The cost:	Labor	$1,256.04
	Trucks	6.25
	Material	366.83
		$1,629.12

Curb—

Albion Street at North Avenue—south side—granite—relocation of corner 24.6 ft.—4 corners.
Bryant Street—No. 36—granite, 34.5 ft.—3 corners.
Francis Avenue—Madison Ave. to Pine St.—concrete, 164.4 ft.—6 corners.
Greenwood Street—Myrtle Ave. to Ware St.—concrete, 193.1 ft.—2 corners.
Lake Avenue—at lower end—granite, 33.0 ft.
Main Street at Nahant Street—south side—granite—relocation of corner, 34.5 ft.—5 corners.
Morrison Road at Morrison Avenue—south side—granite—relocation of corner, 36.7 ft.
Salem Street at New Salem Street—south side—concrete 78.6 ft.—6 corners.

Salem Street—No. 330—concrete, 84.5 ft.—6 corners.
Lawrence St.—No. 30—concrete, 33.3 ft.—3 corners.
White Avenue—No. 20—concrete, 79.3 ft.
Wave Avenue—No. 4—concrete, 34.9 ft.—1 corner.
Oak Street—No. 173—concrete, 58.9 ft.—3 corners.
Water Street—No. 134—concrete—replacement, 139.5 ft.—1 corner.

The cost:	Labor	$803.56
	Material	259.15
		$1,062.71

CHAPTER 90 WORK

Vernon Street was completed from the end of 1937 construction, from Foster's Lane to the Lynnfield Town Line, a distance of 1,400 linear feet by 30 feet wide, Type "I" construction.

Appropriation by Town	$1,750.00
Allotment from State	3,500.00
Allotment from County	1,750.00
Total Allotment	$7,000.00
Expended	6,736.98
Balance	$263.02

We started the rebuilding of North Avenue from Church Street to the Reading Town Line. This year we rebuilt to a point about 150 feet north of Lakeside Avenue, a distance of about 1,200 linear feet by 35 feet wide, Type "I" construction. Drainage was installed to Beacon Street prior to the resurfacing.

Appropriation by Town	$3,000.00
Allotment from State	6,000.00
Allotment from County	3,000.00
Total Allotment	$12,000.00
Expended	10,787.76
Balance	$1,212.24

Chapter 90 *Maintenance*—The following streets received surface treatment of tar or asphalt:

Lowell Street (Main Street to Wharton Park)
Main Street (Intersection at Lowell Street)
New Salem Street (Cold Patching)
Salem Street (Cold Patching)
Vernon Street (Section near Cordis Street)
Water Street (Brook Avenue to Saugus Town line)

Albion Street (Cedar Street to Murray Street) dirt gutters on both sides were excavated, stoned and asphalted.

Main Street (section north of Cordis Street on west side) dirt gutter excavated, stoned and asphalted.

Main Street (Lakeside)—Lowell Street—North Main Street—Salem Street and New Salem Street—new guardrail built, or repairs to existing guardrail, including repainting.

Appropriation by Town	$1,000.00
Allotment from State	1,000.00
Allotment from County	1,000.00
Total Allotment	$3,000.00
Expended	2,374.44
Balance to 1939	$625.56

CHAPTER 500 (Gasoline Taxes)

Wakefield was allotted $16,750.00 by the State to be expended by the local Highway Department on highway projects, the purpose being to alleviate existing conditions resulting from unemployment. With State approval $5,000.00 of the allotment was set aside for hurricane damages.

The amount spent by the highway department for hurricane damages is as follows.

Labor	$1,130.33
Trucks	206.76
Material	419.78
Total	$1,756.87

The following projects were submited to the State, approved and built:

1. Myrtle Avenue, west side (Greenwood Street to Spring Street)—gravel and dust walk.
2. Oak Street, Oak Avenue, Green Street—street widening surfaced with tar and sand, gravel and dust walk, and drainage.
3. Salem Street, south side (Grand Passway to New Salem Street)—street widening, ledge removal, and gravel and dust walk.
4. Main Street, east side (at Melrose City Line)—surface drainage through Flint Field to brook. 318 linear feet 12″ concrete pipe, 33 linear feet 15″ concrete pipe, one manhole and two catchbasins.
5. Valley Street, east side (Water Street to Hart Street)—gravel and dust walk and cement curb.

6. Nahant Street, both sides (Traverse Street to Valley Street)—gravel and dust walk.

Allotment to Town		$16,750.00
Total Hurricane Damages Expended		4,999.17
		$11,750.83
Six Projects Listed Above:		
Labor	$8,653.95	
Trucks	1,101.75	
Material	1,383.43	
		11,139.13
Balance		$611.70

During the past few years, the department has availed itself of every opportunity to employ welfare labor in departmental activities in order to effect possible savings in current appropriations. The value of the labor received from the Welfare Department on the basis of $3.00 per eight hour day for the year 1938 amounted to $4,765.50, and was distributed as follows:

Patching		$533.00
Street Cleaning		1,731.50
New Guardrail		9.00
Sidewalks—		
Gravel and Dust	$276.00	
Removal of Ashes	57.00	
Grass Plots	45.00	
		378.00
Snow and Ice		220.50
Drainage		579.50
Traffic Lines		57.00
Street Signs		15.00
Buildings		111.00
Resurfacing and Repairs		1,113.00
Miscellaneous		18.00
		$4,765.50

The value of the labor received from the Soldiers' Relief Department on the basis of $4.40 per eight hour day for the year 1938 amounted to $2,550.40, and was distributed as follows:

Patching	$556.60
Street Cleaning (Lakeside)	268.40
New Guardrail	25.60

Sidewalks—		
Gravel and Dust	$35.20	
Removal of Ashes	17.60	
Grass Plots	22.00	
Stone Bounds	88.00	
		$162.80
Snow and Ice		290.20
Drainage		57.20
Traffic Lines		132.40
Buildings		318.80
Resurfacing and Repairs		145.20
Street Signs		63.80
Tar and Sand		444.60
Repairs to Equipment		84.80
		$2,550.40

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. DENNING,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Supt. of Moth Department and Tree Warden

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth and Tree Departments for the year ending December 31, 1938.

We have found that the Tent Caterpillar, Satin Moth and the Brown Tail Moths are about the same as in 1937. The Elm Leaf Beetle has increased 20 per cent over last year. The Gypsy Moth has increased 500 per cent in the woodland sections of the Town. This increase is very serious. We have found no trace of the Dutch Elm Disease as yet but scouts from the State Department of Entomology have found carriers of this disease in various sections of the Town.

We have been obliged to remove 40 shade trees which have died from various causes and from the widening of streets. We planted 33 trees where they were needed most. Three of these trees, which were planted in front

of the Library, cost $15.00. The other 30 were grown at our nursery at Broadway.

The hurricane did much damage to the Town's trees. There were 175 trees blown down, 45 more had to be removed immediately with 75 more that were damaged so that they will have to be removed. We bolted 100 trees so far and we don't know how many more we have to bolt as we have about three fourths of the Town to clean up. We spent $3,107.77 from the Chapter 500 Emergency Fund to remove and trim trees that were damaged in this storm.

We spent $4,552.44 for Moth work and spraying and $2,264.55 for trimming and removing trees. The income of this Department was $1,837.24 for the year begining April 1, 1937 and ending April 1, 1938.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this department see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. LANDRY,

Superintendent Moth Department and Tree Warden.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year 1938:

Building permits granted	168
Building Inspections	368
Schools Inspected	10
Public Buildings inspected	14
Elevators inspected	12
Fire escapes inspected	11
Rooming Houses inspected	8
Convalescent Homes inspected	3
Signs and awnings inspected, 22 permits	33
Fire inspections	21
Buildings torn down	14
Buildings moved to new locations	5
Cases to Appeal Board	6
Permits refused	3

Buildings under construction without permits, located	5
Installing signs or awnings without permits	3
Complaints investigated	22
Chimneys condemned	19

Approximate valuation of new construction $223,329.65.
Permit fees $223.50.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,

Building Inspector.

Report of Compensation Agent

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There were 42 compensation cases in 1938 requiring an expenditure of $1,103.65 out of an appropriation of $1,500.00.

Expenditures are as follows:

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Highway Department	$574.95	
Moth Department	220.10	
School Department	85.00	
Water Department	207.30	
Sewer Department	1.40	
Welfare Department	23.00	
Health Department	9.00	
		$1,120.75
		$379.25
Credit to Highway Department		17.10
Balance of Appropriation		$396.35

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,

Compensation Agent.

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Wakefield:

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the year 1938.

There are five actions, undisposed of, in the courts against the town based on alleged defects in ways, three about five years old and two of recent date.

An action in contract for $20,000 by the City of Boston based on welfare claims and in which the town has filed a declaration in set-off remains unacted upon and the city has brought a new action for similar claims for $4,000 returnable in court in March, 1939.

One cross action in tort for motor damage standing for some time remains unacted upon.

One petition for land damages from widening of Lowell Street against the County, to be defended by the town is pending.

MATTERS IN COURT DISPOSED OF

Petition by Antonio Muccio in Supreme Court against Evans et al Selectmen for writ of mandamus to compel payment of money voted by town dismissed after hearing by Mr. Justice Cox.

Three separate actions brought for town for damages to school truck, water department truck and damage to fire alarm box and standard were each settled by payments to the town for the damages.

One Tax Appeal for abatement defended and abatement denied.

One Tax Appeal for abatement defended and allowed by abatement.

Petition to Supreme Court for writ of certiorari to quash two betterment assessments on Fox Road heard and writ ordered to issue. New assessments will probably be made and bill is pending in legislature for special act for authority.

There has been a flood of notices of claims for damages from defects in ways served on the town in the past two or three months, but most of these are in cases of small damages and but few will probably result in suits.

A CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD OF APPEALS has been created by law and it is expected the decisions under that law will now be uniform.

Commencing in 1901 I have served the town as Town Counsel each consecutive year to the present time and my present term expires in March 1939 or until my successor is appointed but in no event can I serve later than July 1, 1939 when the retirement law requires my retirement. I have served these years with pleasant associations with all the town officers during that time and especially with selectmen with whom I have been in close contact.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

Report of Animal Inspector

Wakefield, Mass., January 17, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Have inspected 187 heads of cattle and 22 cow barns.

There have been 63 dogs placed in quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Animal Inspector.

Report of Dog Officer

Wakefield, Mass., January 17, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1938.

I have answered 212 calls.

Have canvassed town four times for unlicensed dogs.

Thirty four dogs have been found and returned to rightful owners.

There were 57 dogs gassed and 18 dogs sent to Animal Rescue League.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Dog Officer.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

Season of 1938

Receipts

Income from invested funds		$276.90	
Received from sale of tickets:			
Season tickets sold by pupils		480	360.00
Season tickets sold at lectures		52	39.00
Single tickets sold at lectures		896	223.50
Season tickets sold by stores		52	39.00
Bonney & Dutton	24		
Greenwood Pharmacy	4		
Smith's Drug Store	10		
Nat Eaton's Drug Store	2		
Nagle's Drug Store	9		
Item Office	0		
Cataldo Pharmacy	3		
Total			$938.40

Expenses

Oct. 20, 1938—Capt. Irving Johnson	$100.00		
Oct. 26, 1938—Roland Hall Sharpe	75.00		
Nov. 2, 1938—James Gordon Gilkey	75.00		
Nov. 9, 1938—J. Anton de Haas	50.00		
Nov. 16, 1938—Smedley Butler	150.00		
		$450.00	
Daily Item, Advertising and Printing	$84.57		
Ticket Boys	14.00		
Police and Firemen at lectures	25.00		
Screen Rental	10.00		
Amplifier	12.00		
Tel. postage, miscellaneous	3.78		
		$149.35	
Balance to Sweetser Charities		339.05	
			$938.40

E. V. YEUELL,
CHARLES J. PETERSON,
GEORGE E. POTTER,
CYRUS M. DOLBEARE,
CHARLOTTE R. FITZ,
HARRY I. REED.

Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

January 1, 1938—January 1, 1939

Receipts

Balance brought forward January 1, 1938		$286.17
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank:		
February 1, 1938		2.34
August 1, 1938		1.45
Sweetser Lecture Committee, December, 1938		339.05
Total receipts		$629.01

Expenditures

For Charity		$145.59
Leaving Balance on hand, January 1, 1939		$483.42
As follows:		
In Wakefield Savings Bank	$456.69	
In Wakefield Trust Company	26.73	
Total on hand	$483.42	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE R. FITZ,

Treasurer Sweetser Charity Fund.

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

Enactment by the Legislature of Chapter 284, Acts of 1938, amending Chapter 318, Acts of 1936, changed the method of selecting one member of the Retirement Board, requiring his election by members of the Retirement System.

Through arrangements by the Board of Selectmen, an election held on about July 1, 1938, resulted in the choice of William P. Hurton to serve for a period of three years from July 1, 1938, to succeed Leonard H. DeMarco, who had been appointed July 1, 1937 for a term of one year.

At a Board meeting held July 11, 1938, the Board organized by electing William P. Hurton as Chairman and Charles C. Cox as Secretary. During the year 1938 the Board met on an average of once a month.

On December 31, 1937 the membership in the System totaled one hundred and fifty-nine (159) of which number ten (10) had been retired. During 1938 twelve (12) new members have been taken into the System; ten (10) left the service of the Town and three (3) who were drawing pensions died. The total membership as of December 31, 1938 is one hundred and fifty-eight (158) members.

During the year six (6) members have been retired: Highway Department three, Police Department two and School Department one; making the total number retired thirteen as of December 31, 1938. During the year 1939 the maximum number to be retired by reason of age will be thirteen, all of whom will be retired on or before July 1st.

During the year 1938 there has been paid out in Pensions to retired members the sum of $8,688.16. At the present time the total amount of monthly pension payments is $804.56.

Presented below is a Cash Statement for year 1938.

Receipts

Balance Dec. 31, 1937	$7,668.63
Members' contributions	10,717.05
Appropriation by Town for Pension Accumulation Fund	21,000.00

Expense Appropriation	$880.00	
Interest on stocks and bank deposits	601.53	
		$40,867.21

Expenditures

Pensions paid	$8,688.16	
Refunds to members	362.82	
Operating expense:		
Salaries	942.90	
Printing, postage and stationery	33.50	
Furniture and fixtures	75.50	
Office supplies	15.94	
		$10,118.82
Balance, December 31, 1938		$30,748.39

Assets

Stocks	$6,187.50
Deposits in Trust Co. (not on interest)	223.61
Deposits in Trust Co. and Savings Bank on interest	24,337.28
	$30,748.39

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	$15,178.93
Annuity Reserve Fund	183.34
Pension Accumulation Fund	15,092.65
Expense Fund	29.94
Undistributed Income	263.53
	$30,748.39

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. HURTON, *Chairman,*
JAMES M. HENDERSON,
CHARLES C. COX, *Secretary,*

Contributory Retirement Board.

Report of Town W.P.A. Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the activities of W.P.A. Projects during the year ending Dec. 31, 1938:

The program followed out during this period was practically made up of construction projects which required possibly a larger amount of sponsor's contribution than heretofore.

Consisting of the completion of three sidewalk projects the length of approximately 5.24 miles.

The entire construction of a band stand at the Nasella Playground.

A large amount of work at the Moulton Playground, grading and seeding of school grounds at the Montrose and Greenwood schools.

Construction and completion of a Stone Fireproof Tomb and with toilet facilities at the Forest Glade Cemetery.

Completion of Converse St. and the road bed and sidewalks of Central, Gladstone Streets and Oakledge Road.

The excavation and gravel base of Eastern Ave.

The completion of water mains and services to the street line on Oakledge Rd. and Gladstone, Central and Essex Streets.

The erection and completion of the bridge over the B. &. M. R. R. known as the Greenwood Bridge.

Beginning of a rip-rap project on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt at the end of Spaulding St. to protect the inlet of the pumping hole, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Dept.

Beginning of a Police Records project in the Police Dept.

Starting of a Toy and Furniture Repair Project which brought considerable enjoyment to the children of Wakefield at Christmas time. The toys in this project being distributed by the Welfare Dept. to needy families.

Completion of a project to repair damage done to the streets and sidewalks of Wakefield during the hurricane.

The starting of a supplementary project of the Lafayette Building.

The beginning of an addition at the Town Infirmary.

Due to the discontinuance of the janitor service at the Hamilton School by the government and the need for more space for inside projects and ade-

quate space for the precast curbing, also a more consolidated management with storage space for materials and tools it was deemed advisable to rent the building from 522 to 526 Main St. commonly known as the Verge Building, thereby consolidating most of the inside projects under one roof and eliminating the need of more than one janitor, and the heating of more than one building.

As is shown in the breakdown the cost to the town of sponsor's contribution was $80,239.63 against $215,361.61 Federal Government funds. There was an average of 279 men working with an average cost to the town of $287.60 per man year and an average cost to the government of $771.90 per man per year. There were 195 men employed Jan. 1, 1938 closing the year Dec. 31, 1938 with 306 men.

It was felt advisable to purchase 500 feet of steel curbing forms and 500 feet of steel sidewalk forms these being of a more permanent nature and having no waste, this having a tendency to cut down the cost of lumber.

It may be noted in the breakdown, a part of this report, a large amount of money was spent to repair the present mixer which is being used by the W.P.A. and owned by the Highway Dept., also many instances during the summer months it was necessary to hire outside mixers, possibly it might be advisable for the town to purchase another 1 or 2-bag mixer if the sidewalk program as now laid out is to continue. It may also be noted that $11,126.15 was spent for the hire of equipment and trucks, the larger amount of which was truck hire, it might be advisable to purchase approximately 3 or 4, 1½ ton second hand trucks at a cost of about $250 each, which would doubtless result in economy in this item.

I wish to thank Mr. J. Theodore Whitney for his constructive advice and the fine manner in which he left his office and reports, when he turned his duties over to me at the time of his retirement as Sponsor's Agent and Co-ordinator.

Also I wish to thank Mr. J. Theodore Whitney, Consultant Engineer, and Mr. Edward N. Bridge, Architect, in behalf of the town for their free services and able assistance in the architectural and engineering services rendered in drawing the plans and drafting the estimates for the new Bath House (if approved to be erected) on the lot at the end of Spaulding St. on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt.

I wish to thank the Wakefield Municipal Light Dept. and Manager, Mr. Brooks for their fine co-operation in obtaining a project of 10,000 feet, (which is about half completed) of underground conduit. This project having a tendency to materially increase the W.P.A. appropriation made for the sponsor's contribution inasmuch as the entire amount of money spent was paid out of the funds of the Dept. and during a time when it looked as though the rolls on the W.P.A. would have to be decreased in the town of Wakefield due to the lack of town funds to carry on other projects.

I also want to thank the Water Dept. and Supt. Mr. Merrill for their fine co-operation in obtaining W.P.A. projects, in assisting on other projects other than those under their jurisdiction.

I wish to thank the Highway Dept. and Supt. Harry Denning, who have most ably assisted in the efficient operations of projects under their control.

I wish to thank those government officials namely: Col. John J. McDonough, Mr. C. B. Hall, Mr. John J. Fitzgerald, Mr. Kevin Dwyer, of the state office and Mr. Dennis Delaney, Mr. F. J. Leary and Mr. Geo. F. Fitzgerald of the Dist. 2 office, who have been so willing to give their time at meetings both in town and Boston where problems pertaining to the town finances and government rules and regulations have been discussed and a more thorough understanding on the part of both procured.

I wish to thank Selectman Wm. R. Lindsay for his untiring efforts, and for the many hours of his time spent endeavoring to solve the various problems pertaining to this dept. also those town officials who attended the meetings in behalf of the town.

I wish to thank Mrs. Vera North for her co-operation and efficient operation of the town W.P.A. office.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON T. BUTLER,

Town W.P.A. Agent.

Sponsor Number	Name of Project	Fed. Funds Spent 1938	Total Town Funds Spent	Town Funds Spent 1938	W.P.A. Spent 1938	Rd. Const. Bond Issue Spent 1938	Laf. School Fund Spent 1938	Materials	Equipment	Other costs
28	Sidewalks—8215	$2,602.77	$10,182.43	$530.38	$530.38			$8.64	$280.05	$241.69
54–70	Road Construction—13195	18,473.19								
	Gladstone Street		3,146.20	2,814.32		$2,814.32		1,313.09	1,048.93	452.30
	Central Street		1,227.57	495.70		495.70		262.75	209.95	23.00
	Converse Street		7,076.57	2,655.95		2,655.95		1,619.45	954.91	81.59
	Oakledge Road		426.39	371.59		371.59		145.89	196.16	29.54
79	Lafayette School—14171	6,432.86	6,213.74	6,213.74			6,213.74	5,120.09	211.57	882.08
16	Moth Project—11721	4,082.17	165.68	92.56	92.56			85.41	7.15	
80	Storm Drains	5,065.75	2,037.86	2,037.86	2,037.86			1,422.90	449.49	165.47
68	Vault at Forest Glade Cemetery	10,884.77	2,617.47	2,617.47	2,617.47			2,108.18	481.83	27.46
81	Lafayette School Yard	3,299.20	1,014.90	1,014.90	1,014.90			611.73	391.50	11.67
45	Sidewalks—10382—15770	34,899.46	12,436.29	12,436.29	12,436.29			7,057.64	3,869.82	1,508.83
64	Linden Street Bridge	2,337.61	2,691.30	2,691.30	2,691.30			2,358.41	116.72	216.17
78	Strathmore Road	338.32	2,837.86	33.25		33.25		33.25		
46	World War History		422.39	19.00	19.00			19.00		
73	Montrose and Greenwood School Yards	2,911.48	374.05	374.05	374.05			111.96	262.09	
52	Moulton Playground—13319		1,982.93	5.76	5.76					5.76
74	Nasella Bandstand	1,526.05	677.19	677.19	677.19			595.52	81.51	.16
71	Water Pipes, Central, Gladstone, Oakledge Rds.	6,167.38	652.14	652.14	652.14			647.64	4.50	
18	Essex Street—Water Pipes	7,141.83	1,405.74	1,405.74	1,405.74			1,282.79	2.25	120.70
	Recreation	4,584.19	454.91	454.91	454.91			111.46	311.50	31.95
90	Hartshorne House	789.77	153.78	153.78	153.78			153.78		
45–67	Sidewalks—16409	14,488.30	3,448.96	3,448.96	3,448.96			2,169.63	1,186.17	93.16
90	Moulton Playground—16532	7,410.36	2,370.91	2,370.91	2,370.91			961.33	1,358.21	51.37
88	Road and Sidewalk Construction—16673	28,040.37								
	Coolidge Park		65.28	65.28		65.28		15.20	33.75	16.33
	Gladstone Street		4,357.76	4,357.76	173.28	4,184.48		2,166.76	1,602.41	588.59
	Converse Street		24.87	24.87		24.87		14.05	10.82	
	Central Street		1,615.46	1,615.46	.13	1,615.33		1,017.96	504.02	93.48
	Oakledge Road		1,908.88	1,908.88	155.79	1,753.09		934.42	149.43	825.03
	Eastern Avenue		1,831.25	1,831.25	496.21	1,335.04		381.69	1,206.95	242.61
	Wilson Avenue		26.82	26.82		26.82		7.97	17.69	1.16
	Howard Street		33.19	33.19		33.19		5.28	9.01	18.90
	Sidewalks—16673		1,172.07	1,172.07	1,172.07			483.74	397.68	290.65
98	Crystal Lake Sewerage	7,890.25	7.62	7.62	7.62					7.62
99	Street Numbering Project		30.60	30.60	30.60				30.60	
86	Police Records Project	881.10	260.70	260.70	260.70			60.15	200.55	
95	Precast Curb		803.61	803.61	604.63	198.98		610.10	191.29	2.22
111	Emergency Project (Hurricane Damage)	1,067.03	138.77	138.77	138.77				138.77	
92	Moth Project (New)		41.08	41.08	41.08				41.08	
109	Storm Construction	5,752.34								
	Highway		506.02	506.02	506.02			146.41	352.68	6.93
110	Infirmary		153.32	153.32	153.32			153.32		
83	Lafayette School (New)	2,100.43	824.65	924.65	338.39		486.26	815.25	4.91	4.49
100	Riprap Wall at Spaulding Street	1,141.46	250.59	250.59	250.59			43.53	2.10	204.96
94	Toy and Furniture Repair	1,193.64	319.73	319.73	319.73			83.05	35.84	200.84
102	Infirmary Addition	1,405.69	194.25	194.25	194.25			163.98	24.00	6.27
76	Sewing Project	8,542.61	521.20	417.78	417.78			124.41	42.04	251.33
	Stock		358.10	358.10	358.10			63.05	155.85	139.20
106	Hart's Hill	2,626.11	199.10	199.10	199.10			14.05	142.46	42.59
	Commodities	*3,190.56	760.39	760.39	760.39			222.69	114.76	422.94
	Administration		4,571.75	4,571.75	4,571.75			142.75	360.52	4,068.48
	First Aid		212.79	212.79	212.79			197.42	12.90	2.47
	Miscellaneous		72.69	72.69	72.69			6.77	2.00	63.92
	Miscellaneous Road Construction		53.16	53.16		53.16		21.70	29.95	1.51
	N. Y. A.	*3,960.00	19.38	19.38	19.38			18.03	.85	.50
	Nursery School Project	*2,004.00								
		$203,231.05		$64,799.41	$42,438.36	$15,661.05	$6,700.00	$36,114.27	$17,239.22	$11,445.92

PROJECTS SPONSORED AND FINANCED BY TOWN DEPARTMENTS:

Underground Conduits (Light Dept.)	$12,130.56	$8,868.14
Crystal Lake Sewerage (Water Dept)		3,373.62
Essex St. Water Pipes		2,410.46
Misc. Expenditures by Highway Dept.		788.00
GRAND TOTAL	$215,361.61	$80,239.63

*Estimated. Payrolls not available.

PAID FROM W.P.A. FUNDS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE YEAR OF 1938

J. T. Whitney, Supervision and Planning	$1,000.00
Aaron T. Butler, supervision and planning	1,258.64
Vera A. North, services as secretary at W.P.A. office	1,300.00
Marguerite Gilfoyle, clerical	15.00
Frances Guttaduro, clerical	14.00
Benjamin Tropeano, moving W.P.A. office to Lafayette Bldg.	2.13
Bernard McFadden, moving W.P.A. office to Lafayette Bldg.	2.13
Elia Sardella, blacksmith work for various projects	884.80
Carl Jaques, for men working outside of sidewalk lines on Yale Avenue	925.89
James Hurton, plumbing work at Lafayette School	100.50
Alfred Edgett, emergency plumbing work at Lafayette School	4.00
Harry Wilkes, washing windows at Lafayette School	50.00
Matthew Doucette sharpening carpenters' tools for work at Lafayette School	2.00
Elmer Cahoon, carpenter work at Lafayette School W.P.A. office	15.75
Arthur Smith, carpenter work at Lafayette School	35.20
John Crowley, electrical work at Lafayette School	138.00
Joseph Ferrick, electrical work at Lafayette School	95.76
Russell Electrical Co., electrical work at Lafayette School	75.00
Edward Seabury, painting work at Lafayette School	51.39
Clyde Simonds, loading gravel at pit for various projects	113.24
Leo Gerrior, getting out tools, loading gravel for various projects	26.91
Carl Chelman, loading gravel at pit, repairing loader, mixer and hanging lanterns and Roller Op. at various jobs	430.52
Robert Black, driving truck	19.69
William Gerrish, driving truck	1.31
John Doherty, trucking sand and stone for various projects	46.25
Joe Albiana, operating roller	91.79
Bernard Palcwski, unloading cement and working on grading outside of sidewalk lines	44.37
John Czarnota, unloading cement and working on grading outside of sidewalk lines	47.34
Bernard Moretti, unloading cement	2.66
Harold Butler, unloading cement and repairing equipment	47.79
Bernard McFadden, unloading cement	3.19
James Chambers, unloading cement	3.19
Francis Glynn, unloading cement	11.50
Thomas Gibbons, unloading cement	3.19
Edward Lenners, unloading cement, and moving precast curb	15.13
Clarence Robinson, unloading cement	9.19
Samuel Confalone, unloading cement	2.66
John L. Clark, unloading cement	3.19
Ralph Card, unloading cement	3.19
Michael Fasciano, unloading cement	3.19
Richard LeBlanc, unloading cement	3.19

Frank Butler, hauling cement for Forest Glade Cemetery	$10.76
John Mohla, hauling cement for Forest Glade Cemetery	1.33
Gaetano Moccero, unloading cement	2.13
Joseph Murphy, unloading cement	3.19
Ralph Flannigan, unloading cement	1.59
Winthrop Spencer, unloading cement	2.13
Jerry Peck, unloading cement	2.13
Phillip Riley, unloading cement	2.13
Albert Giles, unloading cement	16.13
Carmelo Crupi, unloading cement	2.13
James Foley, unloading cement	3.72
Charles Sullivan, unloading cement	1.59
John Kardaseski, unloading cement	1.59
Robert Grady, unloading cement and moving precast curb	8.91
Francis Goldsmith, unloading cement	6.53
Matthew Hurton, unloading cement	2.97
Salvatore Terravecchia, unloading cement	7.12
William Sullivan, unloading cement	3.56
Robert McKenna, unloading cement	3.56
Preston Royal, unloading cement	3.56
John Frizzell, unloading cement	3.56
Norman Burwen, unloading cement	3.56
Adam Lan, unloading cement	1.19
Stanley Kulacz, unloading cement and moving precast curb	24.94
Harold Hoban, unloading cement	3.56
Edward McMann, moving curb	21.38
George Richards, moving curb	21.38
Cliff Hildreth, moving curb	21.38
Frank Dulong, moving cement	3.57
Harry Smallwood, moving cement	3.57
John McCauley, moving cement	3.57
George Kelley, moving cement	3.27
Percy Leather, moving cement	3.57
James Curley, moving cement	3.57
John Pizzano, moving curb	4.80
Frank Greel Jr., operating steam-shovel	209.88
Elmer Bennett, fireman on steam-shovel	37.50
Charles Terravecchia, fireman on steam-shovel	1.50
Charles Terravecchia, steam-fitting at Verge Bldg.	38.00
John Hickey, labor at Verge Bldg. and moving projects	25.00
Henry Harper, work at Verge Bldg. and moving projects	23.00
Benjamin Tropeano, work at Verge Bldg.	4.25
Joseph Mullen, plumbing work at Verge Bldg.	46.00
Thomas E. Murphy, electrical work at Verge Bldg.	21.00
Charles M. Glynn, janitor at Verge Bldg.	13.33
William Mitchell, engineer service	103.92
George C. Weeks, engineer service	190.57
Jeremiah Cullinane, operating tractor	45.13

Daniel Gillis, operating roller	$133.50
George Brosseau, operating roller	114.81
John Doucette, driving truck	1.50
Albert Giles, driving truck	14.00
Louis DeCecca, spreading gravel	4.75
Chester C. Deering, labor at Moulton Playground	4.75
Ralph Kelloway, tree work	5.25
David McLeod, repairing equipment	28.19
Joseph Fredette, watchman at bridge	14.00

PAID FOR TRUCKING AND EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Charles Doyle Sr., trucks and equipment	$4,094.13	
Charles Doyle, Jr., truck rental	911.50	
George Bennedetto, truck rental	71.81	
Guiseppe Gentilucci, truck rental	544.91	
True D. Canney, truck rental	34.50	
Louis Capone, truck rental	811.92	
Stanley Robbins, truck rental	18.00	
Percy McWhinnie, truck rental	985.71	
Lorenzo Pizzano, truck rental	939.93	
John Burbine, truck rental	561.77	
Joe Cardillo, truck rental	440.30	
Tony Ross, truck rental	300.76	
Wm. T. Curley Jr., truck rental	169.88	
Sam Bennedetto, truck rentals	160.13	
Wm. T. Curley, Sr., truck rentals	27.00	
Harold Butler, truck rentals	61.26	
Aaron A. Butler, steam shovel rental	793.89	
William Doherty, roller rental	198.75	
TOTAL FOR TRUCKING AND EQUIPMENT RENTALS		$11,126.15

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., January 5, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1938.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.		7	
Platform under 5,000 lbs.	1	42	
Counter over 100 lbs.		8	
Counter under 100 lbs.	5	40	
Spring over 100 lbs.	1	4	
Spring under 100 lbs.	9	75	4
Computing over 100 lbs		2	
Computing under 100 lbs.	18	77	
Personal weighing		12	
Avoirdupois		363	
Apothecary		79	
Metric		77	
Liquid		1	
Meters 1 inch inlet	8	97	22
Meters over 1 inch inlet	23	38	6
Gasolene pumps	17	117	32
Oil pumps		5	1
Quantity measure on pump		35	
Yard sticks		30	
Cloth measuring devices		2	

19180 gallon pump through testing machine.

Fees collected $208.35.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,

Sealer.

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 11, 1939.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

State Tax	$26,800.00	
Charles River Basin (Loan Fund)	2,195.02	
Metropolitan Parks Loan S. Fund	10,685.79	
Metropolitan Planning Division	144.65	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund Ser. 2	975.55	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund (Nantasket Maintenance)	620.52	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	20.90	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan S. Fund	14,689.45	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	225.35	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	90.00	
Hospital or Home care to Civil War Veterans	240.00	
Land Takings, Revere Highway	110.63	
Total State and Metropolitan Charges		$56,797.86
County Tax		33,909.38
State, Metropolitan and County Charges		$90,707.24
Under-estimated Charges in 1937:		
County Tax	$378.60	
State Tax	2,437.50	
Metropolitan Parks Loan S. Fund	321.64	
Land Takings, Revere Highway	74.50	
Ways in Malden, Braintree and Hingham	.04	
West Roxbury and Brookline Parkway	107.11	
Total Under-estimated Charges for 1937 to enter into the 1938 Tax Levy		$3,319.39
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges		$94,026.63
Total Charges to enter into Levy for State, Metropolitan, County and Town: Charges for Town Purposes		$1,029,428.08
Estimated State and Metropolitan Charges		56,797.86
Under-estimated State and Metropolitan Charges in 1937		2,940.79
County Charges		33,909.38
Under-estimated County Charges in 1938		378.60

Transferred from Overlay Surplus to Reserve		$12,000.00
Overlay for 1938		22,397.04
Total Gross Levy		$1,157,851.75
Estimated Receipts	$293,355.87	
Free Cash	40,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve	12,000.00	
Transfer from Light Department to Treasury	26,356.38	
4916 Polls at $2.00 each	9,832.00	
Total Receipts		$381,544.25
Net Levy		$776,307.50

Rate of Taxation, $37.40 per $1,000.

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	$15,916,990.00
Land	3,899,005.00
Personal	940,890.00
Total Valuations	$20,756,885.00
Loss in Valuations 1938	31,860.00
Valuation of December Assessment	1,150.00
Bonded Debt of Town January 1, 1938	571,000.00
Payments made in 1938	118,000.00
Balance of Bonded Debt	$453,000.00
New Bonds issued	28,000.00
Bonded Debt of Town January 1, 1939	$481,000.00
Assets of Town including Land and Buildings, Municipal Light Plant, Water Works, Sewer and Tangible Property	$4,831,784.00
Less Bonded Debt	481,000.00
Assets above Liabilities	$4,350,784.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Land and Buildings	$140,500.00
United States of America, Land and Buildings	88,450.00
Literary Institutions	183,300.00
Benevolent Institutions	23,350.00
Organizations of Veterans	6,700.00
Houses of Religious Worship	587,900.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	69,200.00
Total	$1,099,400.00

Number of Polls assessed (a gain of 38 since date of Tax Levy)	4,954
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	4,364
Valuations of Motor Vehicles	$1,035,768.12
Excise Tax Committed in 1938	$30,019.18
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,435
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed	4,782
Value of Assessed Stock in trade	$199,250.00
Value of Real Estate assessed	$19,815,995.00
Value of Machinery Assessed	$180,425.00
Value of Live Stock assessed	$20,320.00
Value of all other Ratables assessed	$540,895.00
Number of Horses assessed	25
Number of Cows assessed	140
Number of Goats assessed	18
Number of Swine assessed	60
Number of Fowl assessed	9,070
Number of Acres of Land in Town	4,000
Number of Acres, Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres, Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres, Town Common	2.5
Number of Acres, Park at Lakeside	6.75
Number of Acres, Hart's Hill Park	23.06
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Lowell Street	35.00
Area of Town Rockery	4,300 Sq. Ft.

Respectfully submitted by Wakefield Assessors,

HUGH CONNELL, *Chairman,*
GEORGE E. BLAIR,
ARTHUR C. VERGE, *Secretary.*

Report of Board of Health

To the Voters and Citizens of Wakefield:

While the Board of Health has for a period of twenty-five years or more made annual reports to the town, the present Board feel that it might be desirable for the information of the townspeople to give a brief outline of the several ways in which the Board functions through its own membership or its agents.

These activities include a turberculosis clinic, presided over by the health physician and the health nurse, and held on the first and third Friday evenings and the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month. This clinic frequently first discovers active cases of tuberculosis, and upon such discovery the case is usually referred to the family physician, or arrangement made for a chest examination and X-ray at one of the state sanatoriums. As a matter of fact where X-rays are called for in tuberculosis cases the appointments are usually made through this Board.

The matter of quarantine and the release therefrom of all cases calling for such action are conducted by this Board.

The issuance of permits for the sale of milk and cream, and the licenses to sell oleomargarine is a function of the Milk and Food Inspector coming under the direction of the Board of Health.

Burial permits are issued from this office.

Dog bites and anti-rabic treatment and anti-rabic clinics come under the authority of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health has authority to cause an entrance of any property into any available common sewer.

Nuisances of all kinds against the health conditions of the town are referred to the Board of Health. It may be interesting to note that the Board of Health spent during the year 1938 $13,508.32 or 85½ cents per capita for health. For garbage collection $4,800.00 was spent, or a little more than 29 cents per capita.

The Board continues the four year comparison of reportable diseases and the comparison of the cost of the same in the tables listed below:

	1935	1936	1937	1938
Tuberculosis	16	7	16	11
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	9	11	18	15
Poliomyelitis	4	0	1	0

	1935	1936	1937	1938
Measles	5	32	434	11
Mumps	2	34	33	11
Chicken-pox	34	5	10	42
Septic Sore Throat	1	0	3	1
Scarlet Fever	3	21	45	65
Typhoid Fever	1	0	8 (para)	0
Undulant Fever	0	0	0	1
Conjunctivitis	0	0	0	1
Whooping Cough	4	4	27	11
Dog Bites	71	55	42	49

	1935	1936	1937	1938
Tuberculosis	$2,198.67	$3,336.65	$6,598.93	$7,268.75
Scarlet Fever	189.00	414.00	1,039.00	1,732.29
Other Contagion	479.29	551.67	668.70	234.79

It is interesting to note that of the $7,268.75 spent by this Board for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients, the town will receive from the state a T. B. subsidy amounting to $2,347.94.

The Health Nurse Miss Russell made the following visits to homes in connection with infectious and reportable diseases:

Tuberculosis—including contacts	646
Scarlet Fever	161
Whooping Cough	3
Chicken-pox	8
Mumps	2
Undulant Fever	1
Measles	15
Veneral	10
Dog Bites	9

Miss Russell has also during the year made the following hospital visits in connection with the care of Wakefield patients either being hospitalized or seeking admittance to the different T. B. Sanatoriums:

27 trips to North Reading State Sanatorium, North Reading, Mass.
7 trips to Middlesex County Sanatorium, Waltham, Mass.
2 trips to Malden Contagious Hospital, Malden, Mass.
2 trips to Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass.
3 trips to Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.
1 trip to Childrens' Hospital, Boston, Mass.

During the year 1938 the Board of Health has hospitalized sixteen tubercular patients at the different sanatoriums, and fifteen patients with Scarlet Fever in the contagious hospitals.

Acting under Section 128, Chapter 94 with the approval of the State Department of Public Health the Board appointed Dr. Cornelius Thibeault

as Inspector of Slaughtering. No slaughtering has been done and there has been no expense to the town.

The Board of Health cannot let an opportunity pass without stressing the hope that all citizens of the town may make use of the dumps, which are under its care. The dumps are situated on Salem Street, Aborn Avenue and Green Street.

We call again for the full co-operation of the townspeople to the end that refuse may not be placed where it will prove a nuisance to the neighbors or an eyesore to the community and prospective residents.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY S. GOODWIN, *Chairman,*
CARL E. ALLISON, *M. D.,*
NED C. LOUD, *Secretary.*

Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

The Dispensary is open the first and third evenings in the month from 8 to 9 and the second and fourth afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30.

We have examined at the Dispensary during the year patients discharged from sanatoriums, contact cases, suspicious cases of tuberculosis and a number of underweight children. Seventy-one examinations were made.

There were nine cases of tuberculosis sent to the Middlesex County Sanatorium, one to North Reading State Sanatorium, and one to Tewksbury State Infirmary, during the year 1938. We have at the present time six patients at the Middlesex County Sanatorium, two at Lakeville State Sanatorium, one at North Reading State Sanatorium. We urge people who have reasons to think they have tuberculosis to avail themselves of the necessary diagnosis and advice from their physician so that if sanatorium care is needed it can be instigated as soon as possible.

The Board of Health Nurse assists at Clinics Tuesday afternoons and Friday evenings, visits tubercular patients, investigates new cases, obtains records of all tubercular patients reported to the Health Department, arranges for transportation for contacts to be X-rayed, makes appointments for treatments, and arranges for transportation for the patients admitted

to the different sanatoriums, if they are unable to provide transportation. She also instructs those at home on living methods and care of sputum so that others may not become infected.

There were eleven new cases of tuberculosis reported to the Health Department this year, and three deaths reported.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. RICHARDSON, *M. D.*,
Dispensary Physician.

NELLIE B. RUSSELL, *R. N.*,
Dispensary Nurse.

Report of Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year 1938.

The work of this office has been of the usual nature. Many complaints of all kinds, which have to be investigated and adjusted with diplomacy.

Last year the Board asked the citizens not to throw their old cans and rubbish on the streets but take them to the dumps. It is gratifying to report they have done so, and very rarely do we see cans and rubbish on the streets near the center of the town.

The dumps have been kept in their usual good order by Mr. John Joyce. The Board is fortunate in having a man who takes such pride in keeping them looking so good. We have the usual trouble with overflowing cess-pools but they are getting fewer each year as the Public Sewer is extended.

I have made 683 visits and inspections which have to do with health matters only.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,
Health Officer and Agent.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Number of permits granted	86
Number of fixtures installed	484

Divided as follows:

Bath tubs	67
Lavatories	91
Closets	97
Sinks	76
Boilers	61
Wash trays	81
Showers	8

I have made 362 inspections during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Milk and Food Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The year just passed has been a particularly active one, from the standpoint of milk and food inspection.

The office work, or inside work has consisted principally of the issuing of various licenses and permits, as well as taking care of all routine correspondence.

The licenses granted were under the following designations:

Retail Milk	63
Dealer's Milk	47
Pasteuring Milk	4
Ice Cream Manufacturers	4

There were 17 oleomargarine permits granted. The combined total of licenses and permits issued amounted in numbers to 135.

The field work, or outside work as usual, consisted largely of dairy farm and pasteurizing plant inspections. Approximately 100 inspections of this nature were made.

The ground covered comprised 40 dairy farms and 4 pasteurizing plants.

These farms were distributed among 15 different cities and towns some of the latter being located in the State of New Hampshire. Thirty of these farms and all of the pasteurizing plants were officially approved by this office.

Of the 168 samples of milk and cream, ice cream collected and analyzed for standards of fats, solids, and bacteria, but 3 were found below requirements. The rest were universally high in standards of cleanliness.

Approximately 90 calls were made in the food inspection work and all incoming complaints were satisfactorily adjusted.

Four conventions of Milk Inspectors were attended by me during the year 1938.

Collections from all sources amounted to $123.50 the largest of any year to date. This amount has been deposited with the Wakefield Trust Company to the credit of the town of Wakefield, and I have receipts for the same.

Thanking your Board for its all around co-operation and for the same moral support, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE,

Inspector of Milk and Food.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

For Year 1938

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit their Annual Report for the fiscal year 1938.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that there are many relief bills to be presented in both the National and the State Legislature. Practically all of these call for changes in regard to the character and the amount of relief afforded applicants. There is no doubt in our minds but some of these will be passed and we predict that when such bills are passed they will call for an increase in the expenditures in the Department.

What the future has in store for us is a matter of conjecture entirely depending upon several elements. First as to how much the W.P.A. will afford employment to our unemployed and, of course secondarily, to what extent prosperity returns. With so many uncertain elements effecting the Welfare Department we have not pretended with any degree of exactness to make any claims for the budget for the year 1939.

Trees destroyed by last September's hurricane were carted to the Infirmary and are now being cut for delivery to recipients. It is estimated that the Department will have the benefit of between 75 and 100 cords of wood for distribution.

We wish to acknowledge, with appreciation, the receipt from Mr. H. F. Taylor, Jr. of approximately 150 cords of wood, cleared from his property at Outlook Circle.

	Families	Mothers' Aid	Temporary Aid	Total
January	186	18	18	222
February	196	19	19	234
March	144	20	17	181
April	126	21	18	165
May	199	20	18	237
June	111	22	17	150
July	124	22	18	164
August	95	22	19	136
September	85	23	22	130
October	75	22	22	119
November	74	21	19	114
December	83	21	19	123

The Department has continued the practice of former years in assign-

ing all able-bodied recipients to work out their orders in the various Town Departments as follows:

Highway	2,166½	man days at $3.00 per day	$6,499.50
Park and Cemetery Dept.	793	man days at $3.00 per day	2,379.00
Moth Dept.	335	man days at $3.00 per day	1,005.00
Town Hall	261	man days at $3.00 per day	783.00
School Dept.	185	man days at $3.00 per day	555.00
Commodity Dept. W.P.A.	265	man days at $3.00 per day	795.00
Lafayette Building	44	man days at $3.00 per day	132,00
Recreation	24	man days at $3.00 per day	72.00
Infirmary	1,139	man days at $3.00 per day	3,418.50
Welfare	632	man days at $3.00 per day	1,896.00

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL FOR THE YEAR 1938

Salaries of Board	
Appropriation	$ 500.00
Expended	500.00
Balance to Revenue	None
Outside Relief Expenses	
Appropriation	$ 80,000.00
Loan	16,000.00
Refunds	794.59
Total	$ 96,794.59
Expenditures	89,982.23
Balance to Revenue	$ 6,812.36

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Salaries	$ 3,896.56
Office Expense	717.15
Aid to Dependent Children	*16,239.56
Rent	8,613.74
Board	7,332.66
Provisions and Groceries	36,829.76
Shoes, Clothing	2,586.28
Fuel	4,070.59
Auto and Truck Expense	1,227.89
Medical Attendance	2,237.81
Hospital Care	3,946.42
Burial Expense	435.50

*Does include $3,385.29 spent from Federal Funds.

Relief to Other Cities	$ 239.10	
All Others	1,609.21	
	$ 89,982.23	
Plus Unpaid Bills (Est)	7,184.46	
Gross Outside Relief Expenses		$ 97,166.69
Less Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	$ 1,262.83	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,992.17	
Temporary Aid	3,082.84	
		$ 7,337.84
Net Outside Relief Expenses		$ 89,828.25

DISTRIBUTION OF FUEL

During the year 1938, the Welfare Department distributed 21½ cords of wood, 124½ tons of coal and 32,495 gallons of oil.

DISTRIBUTION OF SHOES, RUBBERS AND CLOTHING

Shoes	Rubbers	Sneakers
1,209 pairs	171 pairs	45 pairs

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1938	$ 560.06
Amount Received	3,428.50
	$ 3,988.56
Amount Expended	3,385.29
Balance	$ 603.27

WILLARD DONNELL FUND

On Hand, January 1, 1938	$ 69.10
Receipts	488.94
	$ 558.04
Expended, 1938	263.77
Balance, December 31, 1938	$ 294.27

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The report of the Old Age Assistance for the year 1938 is submitted herewith.

A statement showing both the expenditures and the receipts applying to Old Age Assistance is shown below to indicate the actual cost, more especially as it applies to the tax levy on real estate.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Town Appropriation	$ 47,930.00
Federal grant on hand Jan. 1, 1938	6,012.84
Federal grants during year	33,121.24
Refund	450.50
	$ 87,514.58
Balance Federal Funds	2,344.27
Amount Expended during 1938	$ 85,170.31
Unpaid Bills 1938	$ 523.84

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Refund, Insurance	$ 2.39
Town Appropiiation	2,175.00
Federal Funds on Hand, Jan. 1, 1938	16.81
Federal Grants for Administration	1,105.64
	$ 3,299.84

Expenses

Salaries	$ 2,347.50
Automobile	302.30
Stationery	89.40
Postage	257.34
Rent	200.00
New Equipment	31.00
Telephone	61.06
Electricity	4.95
All others	30.20
	$ 3,323.75

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft charged to Federal Funds due us	$ 23.91	
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.		$ 25,541.30
Other Cities and Towns		697.53

STATEMENT OF COSTS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payroll Expenses		*Administration*	
Payrolls	$ 85,170.31	Total cost	$ 3,323.75
Federal Grant	33,121.24	Received Grant	1,105.64
Balance	$ 52,049.07		$ 2,218.11
Bal. due Fed. Grant	6,012.84	Bal. on Grant due	16.81
	$ 46,036.23	Total Spent	$ 2,201.30
Refunds	450.50		
	$ 45,585.73		
Billed State	26,157.30		
	$ 19,428.43		
Billed Cities	1,034.17		
	$ 18,394.26		
Bal. Federal Grant	2,344.27		
Town Spent	$ 16,049.99		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASE LOAD BY MONTHS

January	228	July	246
February	232	August	251
March	239	September	249
April	234	October	246
May	241	November	249
June	242	December	257

Total	2,914
Average per month	242–11/12

REPORT OF TOWN INFIRMARY

A W.P.A. project for the construction of a Laundry, Smoking-room and Dormitory was started at the Infirmary. When completed this addition should make for considerably better living and operating conditions.

Dry rot has started in the Dining-room and back Hallway floors and is rapidly getting worse. Data for a W.P.A. project for the remedying of this condition is now being prepared.

Appropriation	$ 8,620.00
Expenditures	8,806.13
Overdraft	$ 186.13

NUMBER OF INMATES MONTHLY FOR 1938

January	26	May	24	September	25
February	25	June	26	October	21
March	24	July	25	November	23
April	25	August	25	December	24

Total for year	293
Average	24–5/12

INFIRMARY

Superintendent	$ 1,080.00
Other Employees	1,208.60
Groceries and Provisions	2,328.75
Dry Goods and Clothing	83.36
Fuel and Light	904.61
Care of Buildings	211.90
Household Supplies	522.25
Gasoline	93.34
Truck Expense	341.51
Medical	388.94
Tobacco	242.20
Seeds, Fertilizer and Feed	371.21
Telephone	81.74
Barbering	72.30
Water	355.96
Oil Burner Maintenance	15.00
All Others	519.91
	$ 8,806.13
Plus Unpaid Bills	12.25
	$ 8,818.38

Receipts

Board Received 1938	$ 860.00
Vegetables	270.91
Miscellaneous	30.75
	$ 1,161.66
Vegetables raised and used at Infirmary	286.97
Total Receipts for 1938	$ 1,448.63
Net Cost	$ 7,369.75

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT

1938

Gross Cost per week per Inmate	$ 6.91
Net Cost per week per Inmate	5.77

1937

Gross Cost per week per Inmate	$ 7.79
Net Cost per week per Inmate	6.28

We wish to express our appreciation to all private individuals and organizations who made donations of any kind during the past year.

HAROLD C. ROBINSON, *Chairman*,
DENNIS P. HOGAN, *Secretary*,
HELEN M. RANDALL,
LEO M. CONWAY,
RALPH P. ROWE.

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1938

Harry B. Allman, *Chairman* 43 Greenwood Street	Term Expires 1939
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, *Secretary* 40 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1940
Thomas F. Kenney, *Treasurer* 12 Charles Street	Term Expires 1941
William E. Jones 29 Lafayette Street	Term Expires 1941
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick 129 Pleasant Street	Term Expires 1939
Patrick H. Tenney 14 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1939

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee as a whole acts as sub-committees with the following chairmen:

Mrs. Tredinnick—Text Books and Supplies
Mrs. Ripley—Teachers and Salaries
Mr. Tenney—Finances and Accounts
Mr. Jones—Courses of Study
Mr. Kenney—Public Property

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, 240 Lowell Street

CLERK

Doris Skinner, 9 Franklin Street

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The School Committee presents its annual report for the year of 1938.

Among the important actions of the Committee were:

Accepted a gift of a bronze tablet to the Warren School to the memory of Major H. M. Warren, presented by the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Restored the ten per cent cut to all employees as of January 1. This cut had been in effect since July 1, 1932.

In April began a study of ways to return to a single session for the High School.

Installed a "Sprinkler Watchman" in the High School.

Authorized home instruction for physically handicapped children. Tried as an experiment in the spring and continued in the fall for the school year.

Continued a previous action to admit children under the required school age if they showed a mental age of six by a Simon-Binet Test.

Established a course in Italian in the High School as required by a recent enactment of the General Court, a petition and the required registration having been received.

Discontinued two teaching positions in the elementary schools, one at the Woodville School and one at the Franklin School.

Accepted, on behalf of the Hurd School, a gift from Miss Boardman of a set of Encyclopaedias and the Century Book of Facts.

Accepted a gift from Miss Eunice S. Wall of a framed high school diploma of her great-aunt, Susan Adelaide Stowell, the class of 1863.

We hope that the following projects which have been given to the W.P.A. office for consideration may be completed:

Plastering ceilings in classrooms in the Franklin, Greenwood, Woodville and Hurd Schools.

Washing and painting inside the Greenwood, Woodville, Franklin and Lincoln Schools.

Fireproof ceilings and cement floors of spaces in the Woodville and Greenwood basements under the Auditoriums.

Build a combination of tennis courts, skating and hockey rink, and fill and grade the footbtall field on the High School Athletic Field.

Sub-drain and fill the playground at the Franklin School.

Relay floors at the Lincoln and Hurd Schools.

Changes in the personnel for the year may be found in Appendix H.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total Cost

Net Cost of Schools for Maintenance and Operation:	
Expenditures for 1938	$285,235.05
Receipts through the School Department	40,720.89
Net Cost to the Town through local taxation	$244,514.16

Per Pupil Cost

Cost per pupil for instruction, maintenance and operation based on average membership for the school year, 1937–1938, exclusive of general control:

High School	$103.42
Elementary Schools	71.26
All public Schools	83.26
Cost per pupil including ordinary repairs, in State	101.27

Details of finances may be found in Appendices D and E.

CARE OF PROPERTY

It is interesting to note that four school buildings, particularly the High School, are used to a considerable extent during evenings. The University Extension Division of the State Department of Education has held three classes in the High School.

The walks at the West Ward School were in a dangerous condition. During the summer, they were repaired by resurfacing and filling in the shoulders.

The School Department was very fortunate in that the damage done by the hurricane in the fall was of minor importance. No building was damaged at all. A few trees were uprooted or had branches broken off. At the Lincoln School, three large trees were blown over onto private property. Some trimming of broken limbs and branches was done at the Greenwood, Franklin and Montrose Schools. The Tree Warden took down six trees on Walton Field. The wood and debris were removed by the Welfare Department.

There are several ceilings that should be replaced. The School Department has strapped them to make them safe, but hope that the W.P.A. will put in new work.

Several buildings and classrooms need painting badly. A project for this work has been placed with the W.P.A.

The School Department hopes that all the W.P.A. projects will be accepted and approved, as all the work called for is needed badly.

Several window sashes at the Lincoln School are in such condition that they should be replaced next summer. This replacement is necessary and

will make a considerable difference in heating the building. There are two rooms which are always below the required temperature on cold, windy days.

The fire-alarm system in the Hurd School was inadequate and has been replaced.

Many return traps of the heating system in the Greenwood and High Schools had worn out and were renewed during the summer.

Late in the fall, many tubes in one of the boilers at the High School were leaking. There were so many that we were advised to retube the boiler entirely.

The School Committee made the usual inspection of all property late in the spring.

The grading of the Greenwood Playground was finished this year by W.P.A. A new sidewalk was also laid on the southern end.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment at the beginning of the school year was as follows:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Post Graduates	15	17	32
Seniors	116	127	243
Juniors	106	151	257
Sophomores A. M.	86	73	159
	323	368	691
Sophomores P. M.	41	62	103
Freshman	183	152	335
	224	214	438
Total	547	582	1,129

The enrollment this year is 14 less than last year.

In commenting on the High School the Principal states:

"We are still handicapped with the two session school. This system seemingly is not a great hardship for the pupil who is preparing for college for he soon learns that to get ready for college he must make the most of the handicap and he has a definite goal to work for and he rises to the situation and works. To the pupil who has no definite goal it is a serious drawback. We are not able to do for him what we should and he apparently doesn't care. If he can get by he is perfectly happy and content. The freshmen are the ones who suffer most. They have not learned how to organize their work. The afternoon is not a satisfactory time to be in school, the lighting is very poor and the combination is one that affects their work seriously.

"Regardless of the handicaps of the double session school it is very gratifying to see so many of our graduates enter higher institutions of learn-

ing and make good. About 20% of each graduating class go to higher institutions of learning. This speaks well for the students and also for their teachers.

"Two rooms in the Lincoln School are used during the morning as study rooms for High School students who wish extra help in any subject. The number reporting for the work is not as large as desired.

"We have made great advancement in our choral music. Last spring the glee clubs presented the operetta 'Trial by Jury'. It was delightfully done and great credit is due Miss Dix and Mr. Fulton for the performance. We have over 200 boys and girls in the various glee clubs. In fact there are only a very few high schools in the state that have a boys' glee club. Mr. Fulton is very successful and is to be commended for the musical achievement of the boys.

"When one considers the handicaps under which the musical organizations, the glee clubs, the band and orchestras operate as far as time and places for rehearsals are concerned, it is remarkable what is being done for and by the boys and girls. At the present time we have over 325 pupils, or 30% of the school, receiving musical instruction.

"In sports we are as successful as could be expected considering the conditions under which we operate. In basketball, all practicing is done after five o'clock which is very inconvenient for pupils and parents. Also if we have any inter-school games in the afternoon, none can attend them as it would interfere with the work of the afternoon school.

"In baseball we have intra-mural games in the early part of the season, then inter-school games the last five or six weeks. We do not turn out such good school teams probably but now we have over 100 boys playing baseball whereas we used to have 20 or 25."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The registration in the various elementary schools as of December 31, 1938 is as follows:

Franklin	350	Montrose	184
Greenwood	503	Warren	257
Hurd	109	Woodville	112
Lincoln	381	West Ward	64

Loss of 39 pupils compared with December 31, 1937.

Two teaching positions were not filled in September 1938. These were taken care of by combining two classes in the Woodville School and by combining two classes at the Franklin School. These combinations should cause no loss of efficiency in either place.

Two playgrounds will have to have attention when funds may be available. These are at the Montrose and Franklin Schools. In all probability it will be necessary to scrape off a part of the present field and replace this with some material which will pack better and give a firmer bed for a top dressing.

The following paragraphs are taken from reports of the elementary principals.

"Considerable improvement of the conduct of the children during the morning recess periods at the Warren and Greenwood Schools has been accomplished by changing the recess schedule. Three recesses are held instead of two, as in the past. The seventh and eighth grades now have their recess exactly in the middle of the morning, making it possible to hold four equal class periods during the morning, where in the past this was impossible. The fact that one period for a major subject had to be held in the afternoon caused many program difficulties when special teachers were in the building. As it is now, the special teachers have no trouble because they can handle the work in the departmental grades during any part of the P. M. session. Grades one, two and three take their recesses in one group, just before the seventh and eighth grades go out. They have much more room to play and no big fourth graders to trample and bully them as they did in the past. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades go out together immediately after the seventh and eighth grade recess and have the same advantages as the small children. Accidents on the playground at this time have been cut down so much as to be almost eliminated, largely I believe, because of the fact that everyone has more room to play. This schedule has met with the enthusiastic favor of teachers and pupils, both. It was put into effect in April at the Greenwood School and worked out so well that it was followed, beginning in September, at the Warren School. At the Warren School, the play ground is so much too small for the size of the school that the effect of relief from overcrowding is much more noticeable. Scarcely a month passed under the old schedule that the neighbors didn't complain of children running over their property at this time. No such complaint has been received since the new schedule was put into effect. It has had the effect of enlarging the playground without any expenditure."

"The School Department established a program of visual education, showing a series of historical films in a sequence of shows covering all of the elementary schools from grades three to eight. These films are from the Yale University Film Service and are historically accurate and vividly bring to the children a new realization of the hardships which were overcome by our ancestors in the establishment of our country. It would seem that a new sense of values and appreciation of our insititutions thus developed in the minds of the children might be of inestimable value in combating the subversive influences which seem to be all about us."

"The teachers have worked faithfully during the year. They have given attention to the various holidays, proclamations of the Governor and have given patriotic instruction on all of them. Otherwise, the general work has had all possible consideration."

"There was a valuable experience for those chosen to represent the Lincoln School in the demonstration of public school music at Boston University School of Music on April twentieth. The pupils gave a good account of their work in music and received a compliment from the teacher in charge. It was what they wished to see, the regular class room music."

"Likewise the general work is advancing; teachers are exerting themselves to accomplish all that is possible to accomplish. So many psychological facts enter into the situation and so many personal characteristics have to be considered, that at times it seems that nothing is being accomplished. However, in spite of all, there is progress, development and permanent results."

"The departmental program in grades seven and eight deserves special mention. The combination of two grades in a room complicates the situation somewhat. Nevertheless good work is being done."

"The noon period at the Montrose School is so long that play becomes boresome and time monotonous for them. It has seemed that a shorter noon period would obviate much of the difficulty. Grades one and two could profit by having their session continue till 11:30 A. M. and by beginning the afternoon session at one o'clock and no hardship to any home so far as we know would result. Parents who live the farthest from the school have been asked to consider the matter. They think their children can get home and back for an early beginning. Most of them are on the grounds very early anyway. Closing at three o'clock would insure arrival at home before dark and before the intense cold of late afternoons has developed. A trial of the plan is recommended. If it were found to be unsatisfactory, it could be discontinued."

"The character training programs are being continued as in previous years.

"Safety has been concentrated upon and the posters and bulletins supplied by the State Department have been used.

"The special classes at the Franklin School are larger this year than they have been for some time. Mrs. Burke's class composed largely of girls should have proper facilities for cooking. Gas should be supplied to the second floor not only for this class but also to eliminate the use of the oil stove used by the pre-school teachers. The special class has returned four pupils to the regular grades during the year and with the exception of one pupil they are maintaining a passing grade."

"The Lions Club is doing a noteworthy piece of work for the school children in Wakefield. Many pupils have been provided with needed glasses. It is needless to say that in almost every case there has been a noticeable improvement in scholarship."

MUSIC

The following paragraphs are taken from the report of the Music Supervisor:

"When children enter the first grade, a few are able to 'carry a tune' correctly, some sing with varying degrees of accuracy, and others cannot sing at all. But every child is a potential singer, and the task of realizing this goal becomes one of patient, individual training by the teachers of the lower grades. Records were begun with this year's entering class and the result shows real accomplishment.

	Choir	*Variables*	*Non-Singers*
October, 1937	52	81	108
June, 1938	148	51	39

"A standard test in music fundamentals was authorized by the School Board this year for grades five, six, seven and eight. Again the results show the good work being done by the grade teachers. No class is below the minimum standard of achievement and many are in the upper levels.

	Minimum Standard	*Average of Test Result*
Grade V	53	67
Grade VI	60	77.7
Grade VII	64	86
Grade VIII	67	88.8

"This fall work was begun in preparation for the second and more difficult phase of the testing program—the ability to read music.

"Because of the increase in musical activities, all of the high school organizations could not be represented in the annual Music Week Concert. Therefore the junior and senior orchestras and bands gave a successful concert in April. This marked the first concert appearance of the junior orchestra and its continued development to follow.

"The glee clubs also presented recently, their third annual Hour of Christmas Music. The directors hope that the singing of portions of Handel's Messiah at this season will become a school tradition."

HEALTH

The following paragraphs are taken from the report of the School Physician:

"The pupils in Grade I and V and those in the first year of High School have been given a complete physical examination and the results recorded on the standard cards furnished by the State. Notice was sent to the parents of defects discovered as follows: In Grade 1 and V sixty notices were sent about teeth, seventy about nose and throat, four probable organic heart lesions, twenty no vaccination, one thyroid deficiency, one parasitic skin disease.

"Of the freshman girls in the High School, thirty-eight had defective teeth, fourteen nose or throat defects, two heart lesions, one enlarged gland, one inflamed eyelid, and two no vaccination. Of the boys, forty-seven had defective teeth, twenty-four nose and throat defects, one hernia, three inflamed eyelids and three no vaccination.

"As an evidence of how carefully vaccination has been looked after, it is to be noted that only five in the entire freshman high school group did not have a vaccination scar.

"The other three classes in the High School were given an inspection examination with the discovery of one hundred and ninety-eight who needed

dental attention, twenty-nine whose nose and throat needed attention and two with inflamed eyelids.

"All the pupils in the grades, except I and V were given similar examinations with the detection of three hundred and ninety-two who needed dental attention, two hundred and sixty-one whose nose and throat were defective, five who had inflamed eyelids and a few parasitic skin lesions.

"Numerous suspicious cases of contagious or parasitic disease have been referred to me for diagnosis.

"The pupils immunized against diphtheria last year, and any others asking it, were given the Schick test and of these about 3% were not immune. These were reimmunized with the new pupils who asked for it. The absence of diphtheria has lulled the public a trifle as to its dangers, and the number submitting to immunization is somewhat less than formerly, being one hundred and forty.

"The State is about to undertake the testing for tuberculosis of the entire High School, so far as requested by the parents. As occasion offers, pupils known to be contacts with tuberculosis have been taken to the North Reading or Waltham Sanatoria for examination and X-Ray. This work has been done by the School Nurse in conjunction with the Board of Health Nurse.

"The incidence of severe contagious disease has been small. The health of the pupils good with almost no evidence of malnutrition due to 'hard times'."

The School Nurse reports the following special cases:

First Aid Cases—minor injuries	61
Children excluded with Impetigo	4
Boys injured at Manual Training	7
Children taken to the Doctor's office for examination	3
Pre-school children investigated as to physical condition	2
Children taken to No. Reading San. for X-Ray	12
Children taken to Middlesex County Sanatorium	6
Children taken to Fernald School	4
Children admitted to Fernald School	1
Children admitted to Monson School	2
Home Visits	379

ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Officer reports that he has investigated the following cases and has taken care of the same:

Sickness	82
Truancy	61
Tardy	18
Lack of clothes, shoes or food	38
Kept out by parents or guardian	12
Home employment permits	1

Collected school books and property from	40
Left school to go to work	28
General disobedience	16
Investigated excuses	11
Investigated and found them moved	14
Found on street and taken to school	6
Found on street and taken home	1
Girls taken home ill	4
Boys taken home ill	1
Left school	21
Misdemeanor on school grounds	11
Holding warrants for good behavior	5
Suspensions	9

"I have made several calls not during school hours but at other times and have talked with parents or guardians regarding the child's progress and deportment, and have received a good reception and co-operation in most cases."

RETIREMENTS

During the year, two teachers retired from active service, Miss Mary E. Kalaher and Miss Katherine L. Kelly.

Miss Kalaher retired at the end of the school year after fifty years in the schools of Wakefield. During this long period she lost no time because of personal illness.

The many pupils who sat under her instruction have a kindly remembrance of thoughtfulness and of the thoroughness of her teaching..

Miss Kelly was first elected as a teacher in 1894. Her quiet dignity, thoroughness of teaching and general thoughtfulness for the good of her pupils were fully appreciated by her classes.

T. John Ardill, who served as janitor of the West Ward School since November, 1911, retired on May 1, 1938 because of failing health. Mr. Ardill rendered excellent service for the school and the pupils.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Susie E. Long passed away suddenly on February 14, 1938. Miss Long served in our schools for thirty years conscientiously and faithfully. She gave of her best to her pupils, seeking always to interest them in their studies, and enriching her own teaching by study for the sake of the boys and girls whom she instructed.

Miss Mary E. Kalaher retired at the end of the school year in June after a service covering a period of fifty years. She passed away in the early fall after a brief illness.

She earnestly desired that her pupils should make good progress and did not spare herself to accomplish this aim.

There are many mature men and women as well as many young people who realize the worth of Miss Kalaher's teaching.

COMMENT

In 1938 Wakefield lined up with the large majority of communities in the Commonwealth by restoring the 10% cut in salaries which had been in effect since July, 1932. The restoration added about $23,500 to the budget requirements.

The school enrollment has decreased again this year. There were 39 fewer pupils in the elementary schools in December, 1938 compared with December, 1937. Because of this decrease it was possible to eliminate two teaching positions in the fall, enabling the School Department to close the year with balance of over $1,600.00.

The double session for the High School remains an unsolved problem. The Committee has given a great deal of study to what might be done with the present equipment to return to a single session, but so far has not found any plan which does not involve serious objections from the point of view of the well-being of the entire educational system.

The School Committee, realizing the financial condition of the Town, had not anticipated asking for an addition to the High School building; but when the Federal Government announced late in the spring that it would help finance projects in school buildings by paying 45% of the total cost, including architect's fees, equipment, grading et cetera, the Committee felt duty bound to give the townspeople an opportunity to vote upon acceptance of this offer. Although the time during which applications for a project could be filed was limited, the Committee had plans prepared for an addition which would have adequately met the requirements of operating the High School on a single session. These plans were presented to the Town at a special meeting in the fall, and the whole proposition was rejected, but a special committee was appointed to study the problem. The School Committee awaits with interest the report of this special committee.

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THOMAS F. KENNEY, *Treasurer*,
MRS. MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK,
PATRICK H. TENNEY,
WILLIAM E. JONES.

APPENDIX

A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance.

B. Tabulation of Records of Attendance for School Year 1937–1938.

C. School Organization.

D. Cost of Public Day Schools.

E. How a School Dollar Is Spent.

F. Age and Grade Chart, January, 1939.

G. School Census.

H. Changes in Personnel.

I. High School Graduation.

A

Population Census, 1935	16,494
Average Membership ending June, 1938	3,112
Average Membership ending June, 1937	3,205
Decrease in Average Membership	93
Total Membership, 1938	3,204
Total Membership, 1937	3,327
Per cent of Attendance, 1938	95.66
Per cent of Attendance, 1937	95.28
Days Lost, Stormy Weather, Holidays:	
High	11
Elem.	13
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	183
Elem.	181
Special Teachers Employed	3
Regular Teaching Positions	111
Total Teaching Positions	114

B

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR. 1937–1838.

School	Teacher	*No. Different Pupils Enrolled					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment							
High	Charles J. Peterson		93	547	561	1,201	1,130.19	1,082.93	95.81	197,977	9,094	2,701	1,440
Franklin	Mary Kalaher		32	12		44	43.23	42.28	97.82	7,591	170	13	11
	Eva M. Chick		25	3		28	27.31	26.24	96.06	4,710	193	12	10
	Edna M. Paulson		25			25	24.63	24.33	98.77	4,366	54	6	6
	Cora Guarnaccia		38	1		39	39.08	38.04	97.36	6,829	185	15	9
	Mabel Johnson		36			36	36.49	35.15	96.33	6,311	240	22	10
	Stella Blaikie		35			35	34.21	33.50	97.95	6,015	125	11	8
	Helen Harper		19			19	18.72	17.88	95.56	3,173	150	36	3
	Katherine L. Kelly		26			26	26.66	25.95	97.36	4,606	125	24	15
	Helen M. Delaney	6	17			23	21.54	20.29	94.26	3,603	220	3	4
	Lydia M. Sullivan	2	17			19	20.62	19.78	95.92	3,511	149	1	7
	Lee Pfeiffer		22	2		24	24.09	23.06	95.72	4,093	183	15	4
	Avis M. Jones	24				24	20.10	18.58	92.43	3,299	270	23	7
	Elizabeth D. Burke		5	3		8	10.07	9.79	97.24	1,762	50	19	4
	Hester A. Walker		12			12	12.01	11.35	94.49	2,243	133	42	11
Greenwood	Abbie A. Bell		36	4		40	39.83	38.92	97.70	6,966	164	12	17
	Clareberta Wilson		22	17		39	37.91	36.32	95.79	6,501	286	25	28
	Signe M. Peterson		29	2		31	30.90	29.75	96.26	5,342	207	17	12
	Ethel M. Wilson		27	3		30	31.13	30.19	96.97	5,404	169	29	25
	Theresa J. Collins		33			33	32.65	30.92	94.70	5,534	310	33	15
	Amanda J. Stephenson		30	1		31	32.08	30.96	96.52	5,543	199	44	12
	M. Grace Pike		29			29	30.06	28.22	93.90	5,052	328	17	8
	Winifred Beal		31			31	30.10	28.40	94.37	5,084	304	45	5

*Does not include pupils enrolled in any other public schools of the State or transferred from another public school in Wakefield.

B

School	Teacher	*No. Different Pupils Enrolled					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment							
Greenwood	Lillian J. Shoff		25			25	25.96	24.91	95.94	4,459	188	14	15
	Laura A. Hart		28			28	27.28	25.44	94.41	4,553	269	13	7
	Hilda M. Hayden		29			29	27.52	26.58	96.59	4,705	166	12	7
	†Margaret McGonagle		28			28	27.52	25.94	94.26	4,592	273	20	9
	Grace E. Widtfeldt	10	21			31	29.71	28.09	94.54	4,972	287	32	11
	Maude E. Parks	6	25			31	31.59	29.98	94.92	5,307	284	12	7
	Madaliene J. Crocker	27	2			29	28.18	25.12	89.14	4,446	502	34	15
	Alice E. Calkins	29	1			30	28.16	26.09	92.63	4,618	368	23	7
Hurd	Ruth V. Conley		21	8		29	29.40	28.83	98.04	5,176	103	20	31
	Eleanor B. Ringdahl		28			28	27.50	26.69	97.05	4,791	145	17	4
	Katheryn Carney		30			30	25.66	24.65	96.11	4,376	178	9	28
	Bella Rattray	24	4			28	26.76	25.19	94.13	4,473	277	25	21
Lincoln	Isabel M. Elliot		20	11		31	30.36	29.72	97.89	5,305	115	5	9
	Catherine A. Doran		32			32	30.65	30.21	98.56	5,394	79	2	6
	Ruth B. Spence		36	6		42	41.18	39.95	97.01	7,132	220	44	13
	Gladys M. Douglass		39	1		40	40.78	39.61	97.13	7,072	210	18	8
	Dorothy Flannigan		35			35	33.92	32.58	96.04	5,816	240	17	5
	Rose Assenza		43			43	40.61	39.29	96.74	7,015	236	12	8
	Bernice E. Hendrickson		35			35	34.87	33.36	95.66	5,956	270	36	8
	Alice M. Scipione		24			24	22.08	20.97	94.97	3,703	197	29	14
	Ruth C. Webber	5	28			33	33.31	31.92	95.82	5,652	247	13	8
	Mary T. Bonney	12	24			36	33.45	32.29	96.52	5,700	205	26	5
	Blanche L. Meserve	40	3			43	38.93	36.79	94.50	6,496	378	40	6

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†Substitute

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School	Teacher	*No. Different Pupils Enrolled					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment							
Montrose	Beatrice D. Moody		21	7	1	29	28.39	27.48	96.76	4,853	164	37	6
	Christine Callan		23	1		24	25.63	24.35	95.01	4,348	243	29	15
	Margaret M. Landers		39	2		41	40.25	38.99	96.88	7,017	224	15	2
	Mary E. Grace		42			42	42.22	40.92	95.95	7,325	229	31	7
	Marion E. Garland	6	27			33	33.20	31.66	95.36	5,605	268	42	22
	Hazel O. Wilder	24	9			33	31.69	29.62	93.49	5,230	364	59	5
Warren	Lois I. Jordan		31	10		41	40.99	39.33	95.94	7,059	299	74	23
	Mary E. C. Geagan		44	1		45	43.86	41.64	94.94	7,474	398	73	26
	Nancy D'Amico		40			40	41.19	38.78	94.15	6,962	432	51	26
	Bessie E. David		32			32	30.05	28.73	95.62	5,158	277	31	14
	Irene F. Norton		31			31	31.54	30.13	95.51	5,335	248	66	7
	Lilliar A. Shaffer	3	29			32	31.59	29.81	94.36	5,292	317	86	24
	Elizabeth M. Strout	20	12			32	31.79	28.76	90.48	5,107	537	105	13
West Ward	Mabel A. Kernan		29			29	28.59	26.32	92.05	4,672	403	48	25
	Flora S. Hall	32	12			44	42.48	39.80	93.69	7,065	476	45	24
Woodville	Hertha Bergner		12	7		19	17.65	16.72	94.74	2,985	165	5	4
	Bernice O. Bazley		17	1		18	16.75	15.60	93.13	2,784	206	12	3
	Anna R. Maloney		28			28	25.82	24.97	96.93	4,457	141	19	4
	Marjorie Finney		37			37	32.60	31.49	96.58	5,558	196	32	6
	Winifred Geizer	20	8			28	26.89	25.29	94.03	4,463	284	35	8
		290	1,723	650	562	3,225	3,112.16	2,977.42	95.67	535,955	24,616	4,563	2,187

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph.B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S., 1929, Simmons College

CLERK

Doris Skinner, 1937, Chandler Secretarial School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Charles J. Peterson, A.B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan Universiry
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed.M.	Sub-Master	1919	University of N. H. Harvard University
*Helen F. Gilmore	Dean of Girls	1913	Boston University
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	Assistant	1930	Wheaton College
A. Louise Allman, A.B.	"	1934	Bates College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., A.M.	"	1936	Boston University
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	"	1924	Boston University
John Butler, A.B., M.A.	"	1934	Boston College Harvard University
Joseph Cassano, B. Voc.Ed., Ed.M.	"	1927	Mass. State College Boston University
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., M. A. B.L.I.	"	1927	Columbia University Emerson College
Elvira C. Cosman, A.B.	"	1921	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.E., Ed.M.	"	1935	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918	Northampton College
Alice M. Drugan, B.S.	"	1935	Boston University
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	"	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass. School of Art
R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B.	"	1915	Northampton College Blackstone Institute
George F. Fusco, A.B.	"	1938	Amherst College
Myron E. Gallop, B.S.	"	1929	Bates College
Eleanor M. Gleason, B.S.	"	1934	Simmons College
William D. Healey, A.B.	"	1928	Holy Cross

*Not a Graduate

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.	"	1927	Amherst College Columbia University
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A.	"	1929	Boston University Columbia University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	"	1921	Boston University
Isabel M. Hirst	"	1916	Mass. School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	"	1936	Salem Teachers' State Col.
Margaret L. Macdonald	"	1924	Salem Commercial
Louis P. Marché	"	1923	Wentsworth Institute
Anne H. Meserve, B.S.	"	1925	University of N. H.
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., LL.B.	"	1931	Boston College
Rita T. Neagle, A.B., A.M.	"	1936	Boston University
Katharine H. Nichols	"	1936	Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B., M.A.	"	1927	Wellesley College Columbia University
Alfred E. Preble, B.S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A.B., M.A.	"	1911	Tufts College Middlebury College
M. Alice Ryan, B.B.A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A.B.	"	1905	Boston University
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S.	Librarian	1937	Boston University Simmons College
Homer M. Shellenberger, B.P.E.	Assistant	1925	Springfield College
Dorothy L. Shepard	"	1936	Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education
*S. Morton Sherman	"	1925	Carnegie Institute
Genesta B. Tooker	"	1924	Washington State Normal Maine
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.	"	1936	Tufts College
Donald White, A.B.	"	1930	Harvard College Mass. State College
Olive G. Glover	Secretary	1927	Clark's Business School

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teachers' College (4 years) Boston University
A. Christine Callan, B.S. in Ed.	8	1931	Boston Teachers' College
Edna M. Paulson	8	1926	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Eva M. Chick	7	1926	Gorham Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	6	1923	Salem State Teachers' Col.

*Not a Graduate

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Helen M. Delaney	5	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Helen Harper, B.S. in Ed.	3 and 4	1935	Lowell State Teachers' Col.
Lydia M. Sullivan	3	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Winifred Geizer	2	1928	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Lee Pfeiffer	1	1925	Wheelock K. T. S.
Avis M. Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Elizabeth D. Burke	Special	1927	Lowell State Teachers' Col.
Hester A. Walker	"	1924	Salem State Teachers' Col.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Abbie A. Bell	8	1925	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Clareberta Wilson, A.B.	8	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Ethel M. Wilson	7	1923	Plymouth Normal
Theresa J. Collins	6	1928	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal
Winifred Beal	5	1924	Washington State Normal
Lillian J. Shoff	4	1928	Plymouth Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham State Teachers' College
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Hazel O. Wilder	3	1923	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Grace E. Widtfeldt	2	1927	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Maude E. Parks	2	1919	Plymouth Normal
Madaliene J. Crocker	1	1930	Lesley Normal
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.

HURD SCHOOL

George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teachers' College (4 years) Boston University
Ruth V. Conley, B.S. in Ed.	7 and 8	1927	Gorham Normal Boston University
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	5 and 6	1919	New Britain State Teachers' College
Katheryn Carney	3 and 4	1925	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Bella A. Rattray	1 and 2	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal

*Not a Graduate

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
LINCOLN SCHOOL			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College (4 years)
*Isabel M. Elliot	8	1900	Boston University
Catherine A. Doran	7 and 8	1926	Keene Normal
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Gladys M. Douglass	6	1935	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Dorothy M. Flanagan	5 and 6	1931	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Rose Assenza, B.S. in Ed.	5	1936	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Bernice E. Hendrickson	4	1908	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Alice M. Scipione	3 and 4	1926	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Ruth C. Webber	2 and 3	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Mary T. Bonney	2	1936	The Wheelock School
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal
MONTROSE SCHOOL			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College (4 years)
Beatrice D. Moody	8	1936	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Dorothy E. Petersen B.S. in Ed.	7	1938	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Mabel F. Johnson	5 and 6	1926	Plymouth Normal
Mary E. Grace	4 and 5	1936	Lowell State Teachers' Col.
Marion E. Garland, B.S. in Ed.	2 and 3	1935	Mass. School of Art
Margaret A. McGonagle	1 and 2	1938	The Wheelock School
WARREN SCHOOL			
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
*Lois I. Jordan	8	1925	Smith College
Mary E. C. Geagan	7	1906	Lowell State Teachers' Col.
Nancy D'Amico, A.B.	6	1935	Tufts College
Bessie E. David	5	1907	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	4	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
*Lillian A. Shaffer	2 and 3	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	1 and 2	1925	Salem State Teachers' Col.
WEST WARD SCHOOL			
*Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	3 and 4	1899	Boston University
Flora S. Hall	1 and 2	1931	Lesley Normal

*Not a Graduate

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
WOODVILLE SCHOOL			
George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teachers' College (4 years) Boston University
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. in Ed.	7 and 8	1929	Salem State Teachers' Col. Boston University
Margaret M. Landers	5 and 6	1930	Salem State Teachers' Col.
Marjory Finney	3 and 4	1935	Lesley Normal
Virginia A. Bauer	1 and 2		Salem State Teachers' Col.
SPECIAL			
Vivian Dix, B.S., M.Ed.	Music	1935	Boston University
Grace A. Jenkins	Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
Dr. C. E. Montague	School Physician	1912	Williams College Boston Univ. Med. School
Mary K. English	School Nurse	1916	
J. Edward Hatch	Attendance Officer Custodian of Buildings	1928	

JANITORS		
Edward E. Eaton	High	28 Park Street
George E. Zwicker	High	49 Emerson Street
Irving A. Wells, Engineer	High	18 Pleasant Street
Carl A. Peterson, Asst. Engineer	High	242 Albion Street
Carrie M. Agry	High	16 Charles Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	10 Bennett Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Warren	23 Converse Street
Lyman E. Allen	Woodville	199 North Avenue
Michael Neary	Greenwood	57 Greenwood Ave.
Chester I. Hopkins	Hurd	40 Sweetser Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2 Birch Hill Ave.
G. Fred Dodge	Montrose	46 Albion Street
Edward T. Clothey	West Ward	21 Crescent Street

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL—1938

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	$7,006.33		
Other Expenses	494.76		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	3,567.93		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	3,959.14		
Expenses	130.00		
Principals	13,698.66	$4,499.76	$9,198.90
Teachers	193,690.72	93,568.11	100,122.61
Text Books	4,001.60	2,351.82	1,649.78
Supplies	7,231.31	4,817.41	2,413.90
Operation:			
Janitor Service	19,067.40	7,862.21	11,205.19
Fuel	8,294.58	2,389.89	5,904.69
Miscellaneous	3,194.29	1,343.08	1,851.21
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	14,376.21	6,088.27	8,287.94
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	2,986.80	21.12	2,965.68
Library	295.42	295.42	
Tuition	104.00		104.00
Miscellaneous	1,342.87	723.41	619.46
Transportation	1,371.20	543.45	827.75
Outlay	421.83	66.70	355.13
	$285,235.05	$124,570.65	$145,506.24

The receipts for 1938 are:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on account of Teachers	$22,728.37
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards	4,473.39
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition	11,956.73
Town of Saugus	140.60
Town of Stoneham	203.90
Individuals, Tuition	463.37
Miscellaneous	754.53
	$40,720.89

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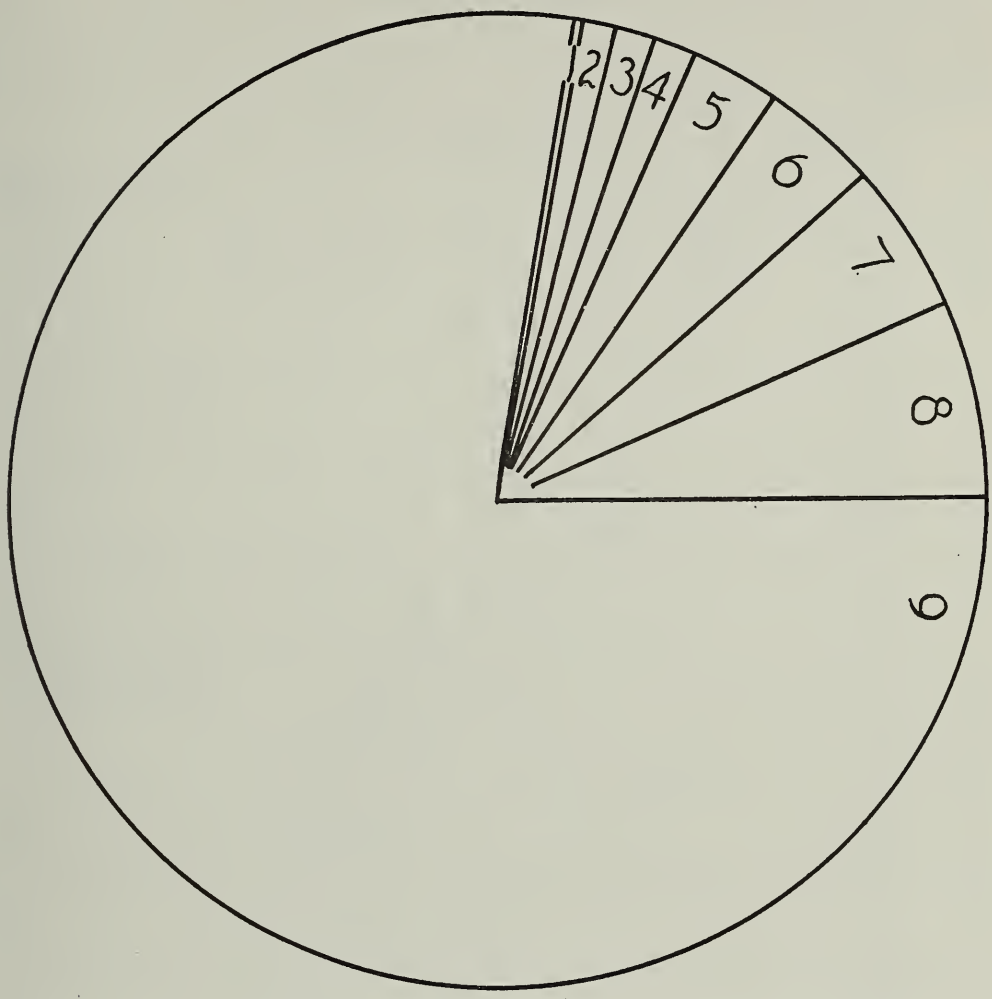
HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1.	Outlay	.0015
2.	Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	.0112
3.	Auxiliaries	.0139
4.	Office Expenses, including Clerk, Hire, Telephones, etc.	.0142
5.	Fuel	.0291
6.	Books and Supplies	.0394
7.	Repairs and Upkeep	.0504
8.	Janitors	.0668
9.	Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and Nurse	.7735
		$1.0000

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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1939

Grd.	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Tot.
	B	1	73	50	9	1													134
1	G		75	36	2	1		1											115
	B			53	50	16	2												121
2	G			61	40	8													109
	B				54	62	18	3	2										139
3	G			1	52	42	7	4											106
	B					53	47	19	5	1									125
4	G					49	28	15	1										93
	B					2	46	39	12	7	2								108
5	G					1	49	49	16	3									118
	B						1	40	48	15	7	2							113
6	G						1	51	49	14									115
	B							1	46	52	21	7	3						130
7	G							5	58	46	19	2							130
	B									46	59	15	6	2					128
8	G									67	41	12	3						123
	B									4	74	61	29	14	1				183
9	G									5	66	61	20	2		1			155
	B										2	55	48	20	6		1		132
10	G										13	61	45	13	1				133
	B											4	56	30	14	2	1		107
11	G											11	88	45	10				154
	B												13	45	42	12	2	2	116
12	G											1	22	65	37	3		2	130
H. S.	B												1	2	4	4	2		13
Spec.	G														9	4	1		14
Elem.	B					1	1	5	3	6	3	1	2						22
Spec.	G						1		1	2	2	3	1						10
Boys		1	73	103	113	135	115	107	116	131	168	145	158	113	67	18	6	2	1571
Girls			75	98	94	101	86	125	125	137	141	151	179	125	57	8	1	2	1505
Total		1	148	201	207	236	201	232	241	268	309	296	337	238	124	26	7	4	3076

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REPORT OF CENSUS

October 1, 1938

	BOYS			GIRLS			TOTALS
	5–7	7–14	14–16	5–7	7–14	14–16	
Wakefield Public Schools	169	869	287	148	793	307	2,573
St. Joseph's	26	172	5	24	177	2	406
Trade School			26			2	2
Registered in Private Schools, Kindergartens	4		1	5			10
Employed			7			8	15
Not in School	45	1		48			94
In Institutions		3	2		1		6
Physically handicapped, unable to attend school		3	1		2	1	9
							3,141

H

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN 1938

Resignations

High School

Mary P. Butler	To be married

Elementary

Hertha Bergner	To High School, Wisconsin
Eleanor H. Blaikie	To be married
Anna R. Maloney	To be married

Retired

Mary Kalaher	From Franklin School
Katherine L. Kelly	From Franklin School
T. John Ardill	Janitor—From West Ward School

Deceased

Susie E. Long	Greenwood School

Appointments

High School

George F. Fusco	Amherst College

Elementary

Margaret A. McGonagle	Wheelock Kindergarten
Dorothy E. Petersen	Salem State Teachers' College
Edward T. Clothey	To Janitor—West Ward School

Transfers

Mrs. Hazel O. Wilder	From Montrose to Greenwood
Christine Callan	From Montrose to Franklin
Winifred Geizer	From Woodville to Franklin
Mabel F. Johnson	From Franklin to Montrose
Margaret M. Landers	From Montrose to Woodville
Anna R. Maloney	From Woodville to Montrose

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM—1938

Our New England Heritage—The Noble Record of Man's Thoughts, His Deeds, His Dreams

Overture and Processional

Essay—The Berkshire Festival, Our Heritage of Music
Katharine F. Nutt, Salutatorian

An Excerpt from THE FIRST BUNKER HILL ORATION Daniel Webster
John K. Barry

Chorus—Song of the Marching Men from "The New Earth" Henry Hadley
Solo by Louis G. Climo

Baccalaureate Sermon James B. Conant
William F. Dufault

Essay—A Scientist in Education
Helene M. Schnurbush, Honor Pupil

Trio for Girls' Voices—The Green Cathedral Carl Hahn

Chorus—The Year's at the Spring Mrs. H. H. A. Beach

This is My County Robert T. Coffin

Lilacs Amy Lowell
Frank A. Tredinnick, Jr.

The Inner Urge Florence Ryerson
Barbara M. Smith

Piano Solo—Rondo Capriccioso Felix Mendelssohn
Edna M. Allen

Essay—Contemporary Interpreters of New England Life
Elizabeth M. Fanck, Valedictorian

Presentation of Diplomas
Mrs. Mary L. Tredinnick, Member of School Committee

Class Song
Kenneth Grout, Accompanist; Mary Irwin, Director

Recessional

CLASS SONG

DEAR ALMA MATER

We repeat the old, old story
As we gather here tonight;
'Tis farewell and friendly parting
But our hopes are high and bright.

At our parting there is sadness,
And adieu brings with it pain;
Yet with sorrow comes a gladness,
For new heights we would attain.

Still we know we cannot linger,
Others come to take our place;
So farewell, dear Alma Mater,
Time—our love will not efface

Then, as on life's road we travel,
We will pause and oft recall
Words of courage from our school days—
"Try, Trust, Triumph"—conquer all.

Words by Mary Irwin, '38
Music by Kenneth Grout, '38

CLASS MOTTO

"Try, Trust, Triumph"

CLASS COLORS

Black and Silver

GRADUATES OF CLASS OF 1938

Edward Alfred Adams
Edna May Allen
Dorothy Lee Anderson
Hazel Alma Anderson
Laura Henrietta Antonioli
Constance Helen Applin
Christina K. Atkinson
Marjorie Bertha Ayer
Arthur H. Ayscough
Bradford Mason Baker
Marjorie Rebecca Baldwin
Charles J. Barrows
John Kevin Barry
Ralph L. Barthelmes
Constance Fern Beecher
Robert Paul Bennett
Ruth Marion Bill
Joseph Bisso
William James Blanchard
James F. Brady
Frances Anne Brown
Roger Kimball Burke
William Bernard Burke
Mary Elizabeth Burns
Edward Charles Callan
Salvatore Canino
Robert G. Carley
Maurice O. Carter, Jr.
George Casper
Paul F. Champagne
Howard Kelloway Christie
Charles Cicciarella
Cortlandt Clarke
Doris M. Climo
Louis Greene Climo
Holly Cobb
*Edna Mae Colby
*Alice R. Coldwell
*Robert John Cook
Caroline Joan Cosman
Marie Milly Costa
Margaret Gertrude Costello
Florence Helen Cragin
John Galvin Cronin
Leo Francis Daley
Margaret C. Daley
Margaret Theresa Dalton
Olympia D'Ambrosio
Dorothy C. Davis
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John P. DelRossi
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Lawrence Anthony DiDonato
Marguerite Joan Dinan
John W. Doherty
Walter R. Doucett
Catherine A. Duane
William Francis Dufault
Catherine Evelyn Dulong
Kathleen Marie Dunlea
Flora G. Eldredge
Doris Lillian Fairfield
Barbara Fairweather
Benjamin Falabella
Robert Snowden Fall
*Elizabeth Marsh Fanck
Priscilla Natalie Fisher
Willard Flint
Elizabeth Hamlin Florance
Joseph M. Foley
Bernice M. Fraughton
Bradford Louis Frautten
Albert Frederick Funk, Jr.
Jean Elizabeth Gates
Jacqueline Mary Gibbs
Salvatore Giuliano
Rosemary K. Golden
Carrie Arlene Gray
Martha D. Greenleaf
Rose Marie Gregory
Richard M. Griffin
Elizabeth Griffiths
Kenneth M. Grout
Elizabeth Olive Guillow
Doris M. Gutro
James Paul Guttadauro
John Anthony Guttadauro
Edward Joseph Habermann

*Honor Pupil

Herman F. Habermann, Jr.
Phyllis A. Hampton
Cyril N. Harper
Marguerite Harper
Ina Georgia Harvey
William Paul Hatch
Warren R. Hawkes
George Edward Hayes, Jr.
Robert Merrill Hayward
Clair Hendryx
Thomas Charles Hickey
Donald Thompson Hill
Henry Jackson Holden
Lawrence Edward Holoway
Charles Edwin Hopkins
Rosina Tyrrell Howard
John Joseph Hurton
Thomas Gerard Hurton
Mary Irwin
Mary Louise Jack
Peter Charles Jencsolik
Florence Grace Jillett
*Frederick E. Johnson
Ralph Sumner Johnson, Jr.
Dorothy Rita Joyce
John Eliot Kane
Mona Beatrice Kent
Norma Mary Killam
George Edward Kimball
Mary Elizabeth Kimball
John D. King
Robert Boltor King
Edward Anthony Kohler
Paul Edwin Lally
*Virginia Grant Lambert
Joseph Laurino
Mary Ann Lazzaro
George Arthur Leach
Edna Mary LeDuc
Melvin Joseph Levine
Kenneth Walter Lindsay
Virginia R. Lloyd
Edmond Bernard Loughlin
Stephen Joseph MacDonald
Catherine C. MacGillivray
Ruth Alma MacGregor
Donald F. MacKay
Edward Warren Maloney
Gaetana C. Marino
Barbara Louise Martin
Felice Antonio Martino
Henry B. McConville
Bernard J. McDonald
Maxine Ann McNamara
Catherine Merrill
William Francis Meuse
Helen E. Mew
Katherine Crocker Miller
Woodrow Gordon Millett
Eva B. Monegan
Claire Anne Montague
Irene R. Montague
Hugh Joseph Morgan
Maurice James Morin
Florence Mildreth Mosher
June E. Mosher
Margaret Gertrude Murphy
Helen Frances Muse
Madeline E. Muse
Olive Mary Muse
Martin Leon Nerenberg
Shirley Ruth Nickerson
Helen M. Norton
Vincent D. Nutile
*Katharine Ferris Nutt
Gilbert Burton Oakes
Eleanor Marie O'Connell
Lorraine Esther O'Donnell
Paul J. Olstinski
Svea Hilda Oster
Joseph James O'Toole
Fred W. Palmerino
John G. Paulson
Mildred Elizabeth Paulson
Edward F. Pawlowski
Dorothy Constance Perrone
Dorothy May Petras
Alfred A. Petrucci
Robert Raymond Pohl
Ralph L. Pratola
Grethel Zenaida Preble
Gertrude Marion Precourt
Phyllis Ethel Prince
Louis Quinzio

*Honor Pupil

Anne Raustis
Robert Gordon Reed
Margaret Ellen Reeves
Phyllis Evelyn Reid
Earl L. Richard
Dorothy Mary Riley
John M. Riley
Theodore Robbins
Herbert W. Roberts
Natalie Robinson
Janet Rockwood
Andrew Adam Rombult
N. Ernestine Rose
Mary Anne Ryan
Mary Louise Saunders
Ada Maude Schefisch
*Helene M. Schnurbush
Robert Howell Schuman
Alice Hamblen Sedgley
Kenneth F. Shaw
Robert J. Simmons
Shirley Frances Simpson
Barbara Mary Smith
Frank Joseph Spang, 3rd
William Franklin Sparks
John Spiby
Anne Louise Staniski
Delma Jane Staples
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Phyllis Stone
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Edith Margaret Taylor
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Augustine Frank Tecce
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Marjorie Thistle
John William Thompson
William Ladd Thompson, Jr.
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Sebastian Tine
Catherine Mildred Titus
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G. Edward Tremblay
Nancy Abbott Twombly
Margery Ruth Tyler
Lawrence A. Wade
Patrick Joseph Walsh
John L. Warner
Marjorie C. Wells
Ruth Wells
Virginia M. Wheeler
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John Robert Whitford
Evelyn F. Whitney
June Whitney
Dorothy Marie Willis
Gladys Virginia Wilson
Donald H. Wood
Ernestine Loretta Wood
John Hawley Woodhull
Mary Virginia Woods
Hazel Worters
Henrietta E. Yazinka
Sophie T. Yazinka
Zenon John Zagaja

*Honor Pupil

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

For the Year 1938

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Wakefield, for the year 1938.

In agriculture the principal service rendered this year, was the making of several farm visits to poultrymen upon request, to help with their individual problems.

The spray service which is of interest to fruit growers, has been continued.

A motion picture, "Turkeys Have Come Back" was shown to an interested church group.

For the benefit of homemakers a series of meetings on the making of little girls' dresses was given.

Miss Emily Climo served as chairman of the 4-H Town Committee with the folllowing members: Mrs. Emily Climo, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Frances Hastings, Miss Alice Gallugi, Wayland Glass and Donald White.

119 girls and 36 boys were enrolled in the clothing, home furnishing, food, crochet, handicraft and craft clubs under the supervision of the following leaders: Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. George Mansfield, Miss Helen Carrick, Mrs. M. I. Chiochetti, Mrs. George A. Stoddard, Miss Shirley Plummer, Mrs. David Miller, Miss Josephine Cicciarella, Mrs. F. B. Colson, Miss Catherine Titus, Miss Phyllis Hampton, Mrs. F. Morton Lee, Miss Doris Climo, Mrs. Emily Climo, Miss Alice Gallugi, Miss Bertha Climo, Mrs. R. G. Girard and Miss Emily Climo.

Those winning a two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College for doing outstanding work, were: Robert Reid, Wilfred LeBlanc, Josephine Petrillo, Catherine Titus, Jeanne Hurton, Shirley Plummer, and Anna Nikitin.

Shirley Plummer, Virginia Hupprich, Ruth Merritt, and Edith Jones were blue ribbon winners in the sectional dress contest.

A well-attended officers' training school was held in Greenwood.

The sectional 4-H Rally held at the Wakefield High School, was an occasion of education and fun for all 4-H Club members.

The high-light of the year was Achievement Day, when State Leader George L. Farley was guest of Wakefield 4-H friends at their annual exhibit and entertainment. Mr. Farley conducted the candle light service at this event.

Report of Library Trustees

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Librarian

Helen Frances Carleton

DEPARTMENTS

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Elizabeth Black
Barbara LeNoir

Cataloguing

Barbara M. Wemmell
Dorothy M. Rogers*

Children's Room

H. Gladys Mackenzie

Greenwood Branch Library

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Reference

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Marion Farwell

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Marjorie Allman
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Josephine Ferrara

Earl Richard

Janitors

H. T. Mitchell, Main Library

Michael Neary, Greenwood Branch

*Resigned

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the eighty-third annual report for the year 1938.

Since it is easy to become so used to an institution that its value and services are overlooked, even perhaps not recognized, this report is to be largely a statement of the routine services offered by The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

The Library consists of 60,541 books, 66,714 pictures (13,561 mounted), 5,596 pamphlets, and subscribes to 211 magazines (168 different titles).

The Main Library is open daily from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., the Children's Room from 1.30 to 8 P. M. on school days and from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. on other days. The Greenwood Branch Library is open Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 P. M. and from 6 to 8:30 P. M. The Reference Room of the Main Library is open for reading and study, in addition, from 2 to 5 P. M. on Sundays from November through April.

The picture collection consists of illustrations cut from duplicate magazines, photographs, drawings and other pictures. Many of these are for loan, others for library display illustrating special subjects: important among these is the Keander Collection of Medici prints, given to the Library in 1937 by Mrs. Gustav Keander in memory of her husband.

The pamphlet collection includes clippings, booklets, and other brochures on all sorts of subjects and is most helpful in reference work.

The Library sends out 37 school room deposits which are changed three times yearly. Deposits are also sent to the High School Library, and to the Elizabeth E. Boit Home for Aged Women and to the Cameron Hospital, and the summer camp of the Y. M. C. A.

An interlibrary loan service is offered by which books on special subjects are borrowed from various colleges, business and public libraries, thus supplementing local library resources.

Reference assistance is always available.

A telephone service is maintained by means of which patrons may consult the staff for information or by which books may be renewed.

The Library has many special collections: the garden books; the mother's collection dealing with the care and training of children, many of the books the gift of the Mothers' Club; a collection of college catalogues of help to students and to parents planning the educational future of their children; a collection of histories of the towns and cities of Massachusetts, of much interest to historians and genealogists; the Wakefield collection which consists of histories, anniversary records, documentary records, war records, maps and pictures as well as descriptive material of the Town of Wakefield.

A room just off the main delivery room is set aside for a collection of books for High School students. Though other patrons sometimes take books

from this room, the collection is made up from the lists for suggestive reading for High School pupils and some books are reserved for them only.

A column of book and library news is published each week in the Wakefield Daily Item. Once a month this column contains a list of books added during the month, reprints of which are popular among the borrowers.

Lists of books on special subjects are issued from time to time.

Help in planning programs for small clubs and discussion groups is given by the staff and reference material is also supplied.

Instructions and demonstrations in the use of the library are given to children from the public schools.

Display shelves in the main delivery room are filled with books on special subjects and appropriate posters are placed above them to emphasize the display.

Two tables, one for recent non-fiction and one for books yet to be added to the loan collection are also methods of display.

Exhibits of educational and artistic value are arranged in the balcony and in the Lecture Hall.

Source material for various film pictures has been displayed on a table in the newspaper room at different times; much of such material is supplied through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Hodgdon.

These services which have been mentioned are among those offered by the Library to the people of Wakefield.

This year the Library has been remembered by gifts of money from two of its loyal friends. A legacy of one thousand dollars has come from the estate of the late Milledge Elliot, and, as the result of the kindly thought of the late Harris M. Dolbeare, his family have given to the Library the sum of five hundred dollars in memory of his infant son, Robert Parker Dolbeare, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books for children.

From the Woman's Relief Corps the Library has received the flag given to the G. A. R. by them. Both organizations are now disbanded.

As in other years the gift of space in the Wakefield Daily Item has been extended to the Library through the generosity of Mr. Cyrus Dolbeare and Mr. Gardner Campbell.

During the year the Library has been the recipient of many worthwhile books through the generosity of Mr. Lucius Beebe.

Mrs. Junius Beebe again this year gave the beautiful Christmas decorations in memory of her husband and son.

To all these friends and to many others who have given books, flowers, magazines, the Trustees extend their sincere thanks.

Early in the year two resignations of members of the Library staff were received. Miss Dorothy Rogers, cataloguer, resigned to become li-

brarian for a Boston business firm at a considerable increase in salary, and Miss Margaret Doe, reference librarian, joined the staff of the Wheaton College library, also at an increased salary.

Miss Eva Boyer and Miss Barbara Wemmell, both Simmons graudates, have been added to the staff to fill the positions thus made vacant. As always with changes, additional work and care were thrown on other members of the staff, and the Trustees wish to express their appreciation of the efficient co-operation shown by Miss Carleton and every member of the staff.

Miss Carleton, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Wilson have each spoken on book topics before local organizations. All members of the staff attended at least one session of the Institute of Adult Education in September at Simmons College.

Two young women from the National Youth Administration have done considerable clerical work during the year which has supplemented the routine work of the Library advantageously.

It has been necessary this year to make some repairs. Inside the building the long deferred reupholstering of the fireside seats and some of the chairs became imperative. Some outside repairs and repainting were also necessary.

The circulation for the year is 225,874 books, pamphlets and magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER,
FLORENCE L. BEAN,
FRANK T. WOODBURY,
JOHN J. ROUND,
WALTER C. HICKEY,
RICHARD DUTTON,
ALICE W. WHEELER,
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bean
Mrs. Junius Beebe
Lucius Beebe
Mrs. Henry A. Behnke
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Boston Public Library
Brookline Bird Club
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Christian Science Church, Reading, Mass.
Daughters of the American Revolution
Theodore DeLuca
Cyrus Dolbeare
Riberot Dutton
Mrs. Richard Dutton
William E. Eaton
Miss Betty Edson
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Miss Nancy Thayer
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Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield Rotary Club
James S. Wallerstein
Donald White

Women's Relief Corps
Miss Ruth Woodbury

ART LOANS

Amateur Camera Club
Wakefield Garden Club
Miss Marjorie Hussey
Mrs. Hazel Johnson
Mrs. Hubbard Mansfield
Mrs. Clyde Morrill
Wakefield Stamp Club

TABLE I

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1938

Receipts

Town Appropriation		$19,200.00
Dog Tax		1,412.46
Income from Library Funds:		
Junius Beebe Fund	$890.43	
Marcus Beebe Fund	610.23	
Decius Beebe Fund	541.07	
Katherine Beebe Fund	208.94	
Eleanor H. Beebe Fund	196.59	
Frederic Beebe Fund	346.97	
Charles S. Beebe Fund	43.72	
John H. Beebe Fund	96.09	
J. Oliver Beebe Fund	175.89	
Alice B. Carpenter Fund	240.50	
George O. Carpenter Fund	43.55	
Sylenda B. Stearns Fund	78.26	
J. G. Aborn Library Fund	42.49	
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund	60.45	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	30.23	
Willard Donnell Fund	12.58	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	15.11	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	30.23	
M. W. Gove Library Fund	12.58	
Melvin Hill Fund	12.58	
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund	75.56	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	15.11	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	5.03	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	15.11	
		$3,799.30
Total Income		$24,411.76

Expenditures

Books	$4,705.37
Periodicals	470.89
Binding	1,205.66
Salaries, library service	11,540.25
Supplies, printing	1,108.49
Heat, light, power, water	1,156.27
Salaries, janitor service	2,228.90
Repairs, furniture, maintenance, et cetera	1,495.09
Telephone, postage, freight, express	486.06
	$24,396.98
Unexpended Balance	14.78
Total	$24,411.76

TABLE II

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF VOLUMES ISSUED IN 1938

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Deposits: Schools		Deposits: Boit Home	Deposits: Cameron Hospital	Deposits: Y. M. C. A.	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Adult	Adult	Juvenile
Reference Works	189	129	21	23						
Philosophy	1,512	8	199	2	5	3				
Religion	636	151	152	105		82				
Sociology	3,127	1,767	518	745	56	257				
Philology (Language)	268	14	34	1						
Natural Science	1,344	702	153	641	20	220				4
Useful Arts	4,094	1,112	557	852	74	198			1	7
Fine arts	3,846	569	622	450	118	71			8	5
Literature	5,204	973	949	354	188	349				
History	1,537	714	239	514	12	261				
Travel	4,051	1,758	929	1,121	130	322				
Biography	4,326	742	1,077	521	64	275				
Fiction	79,303	21,496	25,825	12,233	406	5,142	1,060	78		
Little folks' readers		9,257		5,326						
Current periodicals	6,962	1,370	3,251	596	15					
Pamphlets	369	1	6		1					
Vocal music scores	895									
	117,663	40,763	34,532	23,484	1,089	7,180	1,060	78	9	16
	158,426		58,016		8,269				25	

Total circulation for the year	225,874
Pictures issued during 1938	5,563

LIBRARY BORROWERS REGISTERED

Main Library	6,650
Greenwood Branch Library	1,271
Total number of registered borrowers	7,921

Borrowers of school and deposit collections not registered.

TABLE III

RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to Library, January 1, 1938		59,325	
Additions in 1938:			
MAIN LIBRARY			
New Titles			
Adult	1,436		
Juvenile	302		
		1,738	
Replacements and duplicates			
Adult	491		
Juvenile	114		
		605	
GREENWOOD BRANCH			
New Titles			
Adult	392		
Juvenile	315		
		707	
Replacements and duplicates			
Adult	25		
Juvenile	55		
		80	
Books for school deposits		165	
Unclassified		40	
Total additions			3,335
Volumes withdrawn, 1938			2,165
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1938		60,495	
Magazines belonging to Library, December 31, 1938		168 Titles 211 Magazines	
Pictures belonging to Library, December 31, 1938		66,794 13,561 Mounted	
Pamphlets belonging to Library, December 31, 1938		5,596	

Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Park and Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

We have under our care and supervision Forest Glade Cemetery of thirty-five (35) acres. Fifteen acres set aside for the Protestant section and fifteen acres as the Catholic section. The rest includes driveways and walks.

A much needed asset to the Cemetery is the new stone constructed office and receiving vault which was placed in use this past summer. When it is graded around, and evergreens set out it will be second to none in this vicinity. Another W.P.A. project has been approved for general developement to be started in the spring which will add materially to the developement. Each year more of our citizens are taking advantage of this municipally owned Cemetery. The receipts for 1938 were $4,177.00, including perpetual care funds. We have only one full time employee at the cemetery, Mr. Frank LeGro and one part time employee from April 1st to November 1st, Mr. Charles Lynch.

We are deeply grateful to the Board of Public Welfare for allotting men during the summer months. If we did not have these men from the welfare rolls it would necessitate the hiring of more men during the summer months to keep the Cemetery in first class appearance. Also the Town would be compelled to appropriate a larger amount for upkeep. We wish to publicly thank the Welfare Board for their co-operation. The old Cemetery on Church Street is also under our supervision and from Trust Funds we try to keep this old historic cemetery in first class condition. In the near future we intend to sponser a W.P.A. Project that will beautify and conserve this cemetery for years to come.

The Park and Common has been at its best this past year under the supervision of A. G. Abbott, Superintendent. The beach shore of the Park has been raked and cleaned of weeds and driftwood and broken bottles, several times this year. If this refuse was left there it would be dangerous to small children who use this beach for wading. The Pagoda and flag pole should be painted this coming year as it is two years since this work has been done and we feel it is good economy to do this work every two years.

As a Board we feel that if more flower beds were planted in the Common it would beautify the center of our town. At present all the flower beds we have are those that are on the Rockery but this year we have started a bed south of the flag pole where a large tree was blown down during the Hurricane.

Our Department was most fortunate as we had very little damage from the hurricane although several sections of the iron fence had to be replaced because of falling trees.

We have (14) fourteen triangular plots in different sections of the town to be taken care of together with (5) five playgrounds. These must be kept in order as we have only one man for this work from April 1st to November 1st. It has been necessary to again use Welfare help. The Welfare Board has also loaned us, every Friday, a truck and with our power machine which we use on the Park and Common and with our regular men we cut grass at the Church St. Playground, Moulton Playground, Greenwood Playground, and the large grass plot at the corner of Hopkins and Prospect Streets. May we state here in passing, that our Department is the only department in the town that does not have a truck. We feel that this is a necessity in our many ramifications. We realize the conditions at the present time and considering the large tax rate we did not feel justified in asking the citizens for one at this time.

We have an old truck at Forest Glade Cemetery that was donated to us by the Municipal Light Department and which has proved its worth. This truck, because of its condition, must be kept in the Cemetery and is not allowed on the public highway.

The Bath House this year has been under the efficient supervision of Mr. David Ingerton and his corp of assistants. They are working under a great disadvantage because of the condition of the bath house. A W.P.A. project has been sent to Washington for approval and if it is accepted we will have a modern bath house, wherein the health and safety of the children will be assured. A more detailed report of the supervision of the Bath House will be found on another page of this report.

A project which we believe will be a great asset to the town when it is completed, is that of the development of Hart's Hill Reservation and playground. We firmly believe that this will be a spot attractive to out of town residents and therefore, being an advertising medium to attract new residents.

In conclusion we wish to state that all town departments were very co-operative this past year and we wish to thank them most sincerely, with special mention to Harry Denning, Superintendent of Highways and John Landry, Superintendent of the Moth Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STRINGER, *Chairman*,
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*,
JOHN W. MacGILLVRAY.

Report of Bath House Supervisor

Wakefield Park Board,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The bath house opened officially June 22, 1938 and closed September 1, 1938, a period of seventy-one days during which time a strict and continuous watch was given for the protection of the bathers from 9.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M. on week days and from 2.00 P. M. to 6.00 P. M. on Sundays.

During the usual hot spell the bath house was kept open longer for the safety of night bathers. The attendance fell off considerably during the month of July due to inclement weather. The life guards were kept busy however, spreading gravel and filling in low places in the parking space at the rear of the bath house. This gravel or filling was hauled by the Municipal Light Department from one of their underground electrical projects and we sincerely thank them for their help and co-operation, as otherwise we would have been flooded in that particular area.

Total number in attendance	48,365
Average daily	681
Maximum weekly	5,900
Number of minor injuries	178
Number of serious injuries requiring medical attention	3
Sunstroke	1
Epileptic fits	1
Number of persons beyond their depth needing help	83
Help rendered to overturned boats	7
Rafts and home made boats	9
Unsafe crafts seized and destroyed	9
Number of suspensions	5
Cause of suspensions—immoral conduct	1
Destroying property	2
Stealing	2
Aid to police given in drowning accident outside bathing area	1
Lost children found wandering along shores of lake and restored to police or parents	12

General conduct at the bath house was excellent, due largely to the fine co-operation of the police department with the guards at the lake.

Once again the "Learn to Swim" campaign inaugurated in 1936 resulted in 315 youngsters and advanced pupils, also a number of grown ups learning to swim or improving their ability to take better care of themselves in the water. This figure does not include the special classes for Boy Scouts, eleven of whom passed their merit badge test from Wakefield, seven from

Saugus, nine from Stoneham, six from Malden and three from Reading, making a total of thirty-six boys in all passing their required tests.

On Saturday afternoon, September 1, the closing day of the season, a grand and successful water carnival was held with racing, diving, and novelty events as the features. The winners received very fine prizes donated by the local merchants for which we are thankful.

In closing I wish to thank the town department heads and the workers that from time to time have helped us.

Last but by no means least I wish to thank Eugene Sullivan of the Recreation Board, my superiors, members of the Park Board namely Messrs. Abbott, Stringer and MacGillvray, and all others who assisted us in any way this past season.

Sincerely submitted,

DAVID F. INGERTON,

Bath House Supervisor.

Report of the Municipal Light Board

January 3, 1939.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration, the forty-fifth annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1938.

The operations of the department resulted in a net profit, after deducting debt retirement, of $20,086.90 as compared to $28,896.93 in 1937.

The balance of our Operating Fund is $15,805.97 as compared to $26,356.38.

The decrease in the net profit and the cash on hand at the end of the year is due to the September hurricane; the necessity of lowering gas mains and services due to lowering the grade in several streets that were rebuilt during the year; and other necessary maintenance.

In 1938 the department turned back to the Town $26,356.38, which makes a total of $135,305.85. This year we will not ask the voters to transfer the balance of the Operation Fund to our Construction Fund.

The Commissioners adopted and placed on its records the following memorial to A. Francis Harrington, who passed away November 12, 1938.

A Tribute to A. Francis Harrington

"The members of the Municipal Light Board of the Town of Wakefield hereby place on record their grateful tribute to the memory of their friend and fellow member

A. FRANCIS HARRINGTON

He became a member of the Municipal Light Board in 1930, taking an active interest in its welfare, served on the Board from 1930 to 1938, and was Secretary during that period.

His term as a member of the Municipal Light Board was notable for increased cordiality in the meetings of the Board, greater interest in the department.

His ability as an executive, his good judgment, his sense of fair play and unfailing loyalty to his duties were supplemented by a lovable personality, which insured the co-operation and respect of all his associates.

A. Francis Harrington, with his upright character and fine personality was 'A man among men', whom all were glad to know and whose memory we shall cherish.

This memorial was adopted by the members of the Municipal Light

A. FRANCIS HARRINGTON

Municipal Light Board

1930–1938

Board, placed on their records and a copy presented to the family of Mr. Harrington."

On December 28, 1938 at a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Eugene J. Sullivan was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy due to the death of Mr. Harrington, and was subsequently elected Secretary.

The report of the manager, showing the financial condition of the Plant, as of December 31, 1938, and its operations for the year, is included in this report.

The books of the Department are being audited by Thomas Donnelly, C.P.A. of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, *Chairman*,
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, *Secretary*,
CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.

To the Board of Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938. Inspection of the balance sheet which follows, shows the total assetts to be $898,333.38. The sales of gas amounts to $103,485.79, the operating expense $95,445.87, showing a profit of $6,982.12. The sales of electricity amounted to $216,343.86. The operating expense $191,013.03 showing a profit of $23,104.78.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Plant investments and general equipment have been increased $325.79 net, including the underground distribution duct line, which was completed by W.P.A. labor and superintendence, this department furnishing materials and trucks, pumps, concrete mixer and air compressor. This work began about the first of September and was pushed through till December 22nd. A four duct line was laid in Emerson St. from Chestnut St. northerly, to and through Prospect St. to Cedar St. In Richardson Ave. from Foster St. westerly to a point about 200 ft. from North Ave. In Greenwood Ave. from Pitman Ave. northerly to a point about 150 ft. from Francis Ave. In Warren Ave. from Greenwood Ave. to Madison Ave. and in Madison Ave. from Warren Ave. southerly to the line of Pitman Ave. where the work was stopped on account of freezing.

The work in each of these streets was complete for house service and street lights and the street surface restored to an acceptable condition, ex-

cept Madison Ave. and a small section in Greenwood Ave. These places will be taken care of during the coming year when surface conditions are judged to be right for such work.

The hurricane which occurred on September 21st, caused considerable damage to lines, poles and service and increased the operating expense about $4,500.00. This damage has been remedied to a large extent but sagging lines are still being pulled up and the trees which were blown out of their usual balance are recovering their former position from time to time, aided by the softened ground and strong wind from the opposite direction to that of the hurricane. This causes interference with the primary and secondary lines that were replaced after the storm and make further work for the linemen in the electric division.

In anticipation of additional street light circuits, an addition in the form of a corrugated iron shed has been placed on the westerly side of the Substation on Wakefield Avenue, for the accommodation of switchboards and constant current transformers. The work of transferring these pieces of apparatus from the narrow room where they have been since the Substation was put in operation, to the addition, has been going on intermittantly during the past year.

At the time of writing, plans are in progress for dividing street circuit known as number two. This is a long line and takes in the Lakeside and North Ward and Montrose sections. The division to take in Montrose, will be known as number six.

The Gas division has laid or replaced numerous services to existing mains and new mains have been laid in Vernon St. from existing main near Lowell St. to the Lynnfield line in compliance with work of the Highway Dept. under "Chapter Ninety." "Chapter Ninety" provides that the street shall remain closed for underground work for a period of years, after the surface has been laid and accepted by the State and County authorities. Juniper Terrace was along the line of this extension, and upon petition of the residents, the main was extended to reach those consumers. In each case, services were laid to all existing houses and to lot lines for possible occupants.

Replacement of existing main was made in North Ave. from the Gas Plant northerly to what was formerly the property of the Boston Ice Co. Services were renewed where necessary, and new services to lots where service was anticipated. All this to avoid the highway construction during the past year and proposed work for the coming year as provided under Chapter Ninety.

In Outlook Rd. from Strathmore Rd. to Parker Rd. and in Parker Rd. from existing main at Outlook Rd. to Davidson Rd., small main was replaced by larger size. Main was extended in Morrison Rd. West from existing main at Strathmore Rd. to Eustis Ave. Ext.

A spur was placed to meet the proposed development of property opening up on Vernon St. This will be laid out and gas main extended as occasion requires.

Highway work by the W.P.A. has caused changes to be made in existing mains in Oak Ledge Rd., Gladstone St. and Eastern Ave. due in each case to the lowering of the surface grade. Another company coming into the Heywood Bros. Wakefield property demanded gas service in quantity and was served in building number two with a three inch pipe extension to the second floor. Incidentally, there have been numerous inquiries of the possibility of a rate to interest home owners in house heating by gas.

As a result of the hurricane damage to standing timber in town, the fire menace was considered so great that one owner of a large tract of fallen pine trees, offered the department any or all the building timber it could get from the fallen trees in return for supplying him with such limbs and tops as were not usable for boards and joists, but up into lengths suitable for fire place burning and so clearing up the fire menace. The department was able to take advantage of this offer and as a result now have several thousand feet of country pine lumber in storage in the yard at a cost very much under the former or even present price of such quality of wood.

Two additions to the works tools are,—the direct current generator, gasoline operated, and a gasoline operated rotary pump. Both these machines have demonstrated their value in recent times, furnishing light at a fire where the electric circuits were out and in pumping out manholes.

For a number of years the department has been successfully using a concrete mixer of an obsolete type which it had salvaged, and for small uses was all right until the conduit line constructed by the W.P.A. demanded faster delivery of concrete to keep up with the energetic efforts of these men. Finally the drum of the machine gave out and a smaller one was hired. This proved almost as unsatisfactory on account of the size, and a new mixer of the latest type was bought after canvassing the various dealers and factory representatives for these machines. This purchase has been very satisfactory. Out of the chassis and engine of the old mixer with a borrowed circular saw, a servicable cross cut saw was made and used very much in preparing fire wood for the donor of the pine lumber as well as for cutting slabs in short lengths for use in the fire room at the plant.

The wood shop that has had a buzz planer and circular saw, now has a surface planer by which dimension stock can be made up with speed and accuracy. Much of the time in the wood shop has been taken in sawing the logs into lumber since they were brought in, and in making up lumber for various forms used in construction and about the repair of buildings at the works. There seems to be no end to the calls for various uses of wood in the conduct of the business of the department.

The machine shop has been busy throughout the year in repair and upkeep of various moving parts and setting up and overhauling the various machines used in and out of the plant.

Financial Statement follows:

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1938

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS		
Gas Department (Schedule A)	$370,121.02	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	383,914.85	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	21,121.19	
Total Investments		$775,157.06
CURRENT ASSETS		
Operation Fund	$15,805.97	
Depreciation Fund	12,687.66	
Office Fund	400.00	
Special Deposits	41,145.17	
Accounts Receivable	21,189.90	
Materials and Supplies	31,304.42	
Total Current Assets		$122,533.12
PREPAID ACCOUNTS		
Insurance	$410.26	
Interest	159.38	
Deferred charges	73.56	
Total Prepaid Accounts		$643.20
TOTAL ASSETS		$898,333.38

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1938

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

BONDS PAYABLE		$49,000.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Consumers' Deposits	$41,145.17	
Matured Interest	1,592.46	
Liability Insurance	408.00	
Total Current Liabilities		$43,145.63
ACCRUED LIABILITIES		
Interest on Bonds		$732.76
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS		
Loans Repayment	$424,300.00	
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.86	
Total Appropriated Surplus		$475,932.86
SURPLUS (Schedule D)		329,522.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$898,333.38

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALES OF GAS		
Regular Meters	$101,095.29	
Prepay Meters	1,860.98	
Municipal Meters	361.28	
Minimum Bills	168.24	
Total Sales		$103,485.79
DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES		
Gas Purchased	$46,556.69	
Distribution	19,656.06	
Commercial	6,674.83	
New Business	230.64	
General	9,059.85	
Depreciation	13,267.80	
Total Operating Expenses		$95,445.87
OPERATING INCOME		$8,039.92
ADD—OTHER INCOME		
Merchandising and Jobbing	$60.25	
Interest on Bank Balances	473.34	$533.59
GROSS INCOME		$8,573.51
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSES		
Interest on Bonds	$578.24	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	790.57	
Bad Debts	222.58	$1,591.39
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$6,982.12

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF ELECTRICITY		
Commercial Lighting	$150,157.49	
Commercial Power	35,058.24	
Municipal Power	7,280.21	
Municipal Lighting	3,513.25	
Street Lighting	20,000.00	
Minimum Bills	334.67	
Total Sales		$216,343.86
DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES		
Energy Purchased	$90,544.87	
Distribution	38,665.21	
Utilization	5,739.55	
Commercial	10,044.70	
New Business	782.01	
General	10,835.09	
Depreciation	34,401.60	
Total Operating Expenses		$191,013.03
OPERATING INCOME		$25,330.83
ADD—OTHER INCOME		
Merchandise and Jobbing	$81.00	
Interest on Bank Balances	473.35	$554.35
GROSS INCOME		$25,885.18
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSES		
Interest on Bonds	$1,646.57	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	793.28	
Bad Debts	340.55	$2,780.40
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$23,104.78

PLANT INVESTMENTS

GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	$6,591.75
Structures	20,561.62
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,747.13
Engines	2,298.29
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	2,001.95
Street Mains	274,256.92
Services	27,638.86
Meters	27,593.04
Meter Installations	7,431.46
Total per Balance Sheet	$370,121.02

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	$213.57
Structures	18,462.75
Substation Equipment	37,153.48
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Equipment	64,169.44
Underground Conduits	125,337.34
Underground Conductors	51,953.52
Meters	17,262.80
Meter Installations	10,558.11
Transformers	23,766.57
Transformer Installations	2,754.03
Street Lighting Equipment	32,283.24
Total per Balance Sheet	$383,914.85

GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Furniture and Equipment	$4,264.64
Automobiles	3,704.79
Laboratory Equipment	1,299.69
Miscellaneous Equipment	11,852.07
Total per Balance Sheet	$21,121.19

SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1938

SCHEDULE D

CREDITS

Balance, January 1, 1938	$337,866.23	
Profit from Electric Operations	23,104.78	
Profit from Gas Operations	6,982.12	
Total Credits		$367,953.13

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	$10,000.00	
Property Abandoned	2,074.62	
Cash—Returned to the Town	26,356.38	
Total Debits		$38,431.00
SURPLUS—DECEMBER 31, 1938, PER BALANCE SHEET		$329,522.13

COST OF GAS

Cost in Holder	$46,556.69
Cost in Holder—per M.C.F.	.552
Average Selling Price per M.C.F.	1.385
Average Cost Delivered per M.C.F.	1.326
Total Gas Purchased—cubic feet	82,587,727
Total Gas Sold—cubic feet	74,707,700

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost on Switchboard	$90,544.87
Cost on Switchboard—per K.W.H.	.01318
Average Selling Price—per K.W.H.	.03438
Average Cost Delivered—per K.W.H.	.03205
Total Electricity Purchased—K.W.H.	6,868,688
Total Electricity Sold—K.W.H.	6,295,145

REPLACEMENTS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION

GAS

Mains (feet)	5,294
Services—No.	36
Meters—No.	151

Meters in use beginning of year	3,683
Meters in use end of year	3,712

ELECTRIC

Street Lights	15
Transformers	5
Poles	9
Overhead wires (feet)	35,683
Services—No.	20
Ducts (feet)	24,162
Underground cables (feet)	8,020
Meters in use beginning of year	4,625
Meters in use end of year	4,651

The Town and Light Department in particular, from the Commissioners down to the last man on the rolls, regret the passing of their friend and fellow worker, Mr. A. Francis Harrington. The genial, whimsical humor and unbiased judgment which he brought to the problems of this department, were qualities which endeared him to those with whom he was associated. Mr. Harrington's service to the town through several years on various boards and commissions, demonstrated a life of devotion to the best interests of his community.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS, *Manager.*

Municipal Light Department.

January 3, 1939.

Fire Alarm, Police and Traffic Signals

To the Municipal Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

These signal systems have functioned very well during the year, the hurricane disturbance interrupted the services for only a short time, all the fire alarm circuits were in service within twenty-four hours.

No extension of lines has been made for any of these services and no new boxes installed. One replacement of old type fire alarm box has been made and the older type moved to replace a still older box in an outlying section.

The Fire Alarm Department was fortunate in purchasing through a supply company, two transmitters, one for fast timing, the other for slow timing, that have been installed back of the operators' desk at the Central Fire Station. Also a five circuit repeater has been installed to take the place of the town circuits and the mutual aid systems between this station and those of Melrose, Stoneham and Reading, doing away with individual machines which formerly did the recording on as many different tapes.

It seems proper to express here an appreciation of the work done under the direction of the Chief of Police. He was able to furnish an officer acting as foreman with about ten temporary men and accomplished a lot of work in clearing the streets and the wire lines of this department after the September storm.

Minor repairs to the traffic lights have kept these operating in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Superintendent.

January 3, 1939.

29th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

Further safeguarding of watershed to Crystal Lake has been provided by this Department in construction of a sewer through Crystal Lake Park under a W.P.A. project. Work on this sewer started during the fall and continued until approach of winter, being temporarily stopped until early spring due to cold weather and frost. Conditions permitting, work will be steadily advanced to completion, thus affording very necessary additional protection against pollution in our water supply.

During the late summer, the Department purchased an adequate supply of Plum Island sand for the filtration plant and it is now in use.

On November 17th, fire caused considerable damage to the barn on Broadway, but repairs were promptly outlined and carried through. As this report is compiled, the equipment and location of work rooms provide, after finished repairs, a much more convenient and consolidated work-shop, all on the ground floor. The upper floor, greatly strengthened, is being used for storage of tools, gear, and other material.

As many of our citizens are aware, several important developments of real estate have been planned and are in process of construction, which means, of course, increased demand for water and sewer service. The Department is co-operating in all possible manner and will keep in step as the developments progress.

Attention is called to the report of the Superintendent of the Department covering his records of the year and carrying full details in connection. One item in his work was that of renewal of the cages of the intake pipes from Crystal Lake and these are now in first class condition. All other units of Department buildings and equipment are in good condition, but minor repairs to the ceiling in boiler-room on Broadway must receive attention and it is the purpose of the Board and Superintendent to give early attention to this.

On November 15, the Commissioners, after conference with the Superintendent, voted to reduce the water rates with minimum charge of $4.50, effective May 1st to November 1st, 1939 and thereafter until further notice. It will be noted that the new rates are practically on a level with those in effect prior to the construction and operation of the filter plant.

During 1938, water pipes were laid in following streets: Central Street, Oakledge Road, Gladstone Street, and Essex Street, through W.P.A. projects.

Income and outlay during the year 1938 were:

Receipts		*Expenditures*	
Water Rates	$72,060.28	Maintenance	$52,776.20
Hydrant Rental	8,850.00	Services	2,656.83
Services	2,815.99	Construction	3,947.14
Construction	150.00	Bonds Retired	20,000.00
Turn Ons	135.00	Interest	4,263.75
Summons	219.40	Commissioners' Salaries	300.00
All Other	221.54	Water Rate Refunds	60.27
	$84,452.21		$84,004.19
Insurance Fire Loss	1,892.23	Credit Balance	2,340.25
	$86,344.44		$86,344.44

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. STANTIAL,
SIDNEY F. ADAMS,
GEORGE O. SHELDON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Babson Street, from end of 4″ cast iron pipe southerly to new dead end, 104′ of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Morrison Road, West, from dead end opposite house of Hayes, northerly to new dead end, 288′ of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Brook Street, from Hopkins Street southerly to dead end, 100′ of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Hopkins Street, from Brook Street westerly to dead end, 513′ of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Vernon Street, across Vernon Street to proposed street to land of E. J. Butler, 40′ of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Lowell Street, from opposite house of John Rollo to Walton Lane, 572′ of 8″ cast iron pipe.

Walton Lane, from Lowell Street south westerly to dead end, 406′ of 6″ cast iron pipe.

W.P.A. Projects:

Gladstone Street, from house of Hollet easterly to house of Eldredge, 280′ of 6″ cast iron pipe. This has greatly improved the service on Gladstone Street and also in the Boyntonville district.

Essex Street, from Vale Road easterly to dead end, 987′ of 8″ cast iron pipe.

WATER RECONSTRUCTION 1938

Albion Street, under culvert opposite Moulton Playground, 24′ of 12″ cast iron pipe.

Beacon Street, from North Avenue easterly to dead end, 700′ of 2½″ galvanized wrought iron pipe.

Bateman Court, from Melvin Street easterly to opposite house of Todesco, 222′ of 2″ galvanized wrought iron pipe.

Bateman Court, from opposite house of Todesco easterly to dead end, 92′ of 1″ Copper tubing.

W.P.A. Projects:

Central Street, from Main Street easterly to dead end, 458′ of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Oakledge Road, from Greenwood Street northerly to dead end, 364′ of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Gladstone Street, from Crystal Street easterly to house of Hollet, 345′ of 6″ cast iron pipe. This has greatly improved the service on Gladstone Street and also in the Boyntonville district.

NEW HYDRANTS

Hopkins Street, opposite house of Dunn, 5″ Corey hydrant.

Gladstone Street, corner Terrace Court, 5″ Corey hydrant.

Gladstone Street, corner Crystal Street, 5″ Corey hydrant.

Essex Street, opposite Vale Road, 5″ Corey hydrant.

Essex Street, 500′ east of Vale Road, 5″ Corey hyrant.

Essex Street, opposite house of Powers at end of street, 5″ Corey hydrant.

RELOCATED HYDRANTS 1938

Hydrant No. 108 on Nahant Street corner Main Street, moved back three and one half feet to conform with new street line.

Hydrant No. 199 on corner Albion Street and Green Street, Stoneham, moved back north 17 feet to conform with new street line.

Hydrant No. 169 on Greenwood Street corner Myrtle Avenue, moved back westerly on street to conform with new street line.

Hydrant No. 255 on Morrison Avenue corner Morrison Road, moved back to conform with new street line.

HYDRANTS BROKEN BY AUTOMOBILES

Vernon Street, opposite house of Paon.

Green Street, corner Shady Avenue.

Pearl Street, opposite No. 19.

SERVICES

New services laid this year	53
Services relaid during the year	65
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	1113′—2″
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	1785′
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1240′—2″
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1809′—4″
Services relaid from main to street line on account of street construction	16

MAIN BREAKS

Date 1938		TIME		Size	Location	Cause
		Water Off	Water On			
April	18	11:15 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	6″ Cem.	Lowell Street, opposite Montrose School	Old Age
May	14	9:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	6″ Cem.	Summer Street, opposite No. 20	Old Age
July	25	2:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	2″G.W.I.	Harrison Avenue, corner Essex Street	Leak was in lead connection
October	2	8:20 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	6″ Cem.	Chestnut Street, opposite No. 19	Old age
October	21	10:45 a.m.	3:55 p.m.	12″ Cem.	Green Street, Stoneham, opposite house of Barton. This is 12″ pumping main to standpipe No. 1 in Stoneham.	Joint leak
November	7	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	8″ C.I.	Essex Street near house of G. E. Paiva	Joint leak
December	3	8:50 p.m.	3:45 a.m.	6″ Cem.	Main Street opposite L. E. Day store	Joint leak caused by settlement
December	6	9:25 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	8″ C.I.	Essex Street, 40 feet east of 2nd hydrant east of Vale Road	Joint leak

PUMPING RECORDS

By Gallons

	1937 Crystal Lake	1937 Driven Wells	1938 Crystal Lake	1938 Driven Wells
January	7,740,000	11,579,800	21,235,000	
February	8,550,000	9,027,600	19,295,000	
March	11,810,000	8,100,375	19,835,000	1,007,500
April	12,515,000	7,178,100	16,645,000	3,014,375
May	13,815,000	7,819,800	20,495,000	
June	14,970,000	7,043,850	21,465,000	
July	17,785,000	7,274,175	22,700,000	
August	23,165,000	2,304,075	24,815,000	138,125
September	24,690,000		12,180,000	10,270,000
October	23,780,000		21,920,000	
November	22,060,000		20,085,000	
December	21,335,000		21,480,000	
	202,215,000	60,327,775	242,150,000	14,430,000

Total pumped, 1937	262,542,775 gals.
Total pumped, 1938	256,580,000 gals.
Average daily consumption, 1937	719,295 gals.
Average daily consumption, 1938	702,959 gals.
Average daily per capita of estimated population, 1937	42.3 gals.
Average daily per capita of estimated population, 1938	41.4 gals.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

All town buildings on the southerly side of Broadway have received two coats of paint during the year, greatly improving their appearance.

During the early part of the year, the installation of the pumping equipment and heating apparatus was completed at the Sexton Avenue pumping station. The station was put into operation on March 29. This station may be put into commission immediately, should it become necessary.

During the year a new Dodge coupe was purchased to replace a 1933 car of the same make. A new one and one half ton, heavy duty Dodge truck was also purchased to replace a truck which had been in commission since 1931.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's water supply, is, at the present time, 2.5 inches above high water mark. From March 29 to April 9, the water was pumped continuously day and night from the driven wells supply and also from August 31 to September 28, during the resanding process at the filter plant on Broadway.

FILTRATION PLANT

The filtration plant, as in the past, produced water of an excellent quality. During the summer months, 170 cubic yards of Plum Island sand was purchased from the town of Newbury for use in the filter plant. This is the first sand which it has been necessary to replace since the original installation in 1927.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level sewer system and pumping station, located on Vinton Street, has, as in the past, given excellent service. No extensive repairs or alterations are contemplated during the coming year.

MAIN STREET SEWER EJECTOR STATION

The Main Street sewer ejector station has been in operation now for a little more than a year and has been very satisfactory. This station serves the following streets:

Cordis Street

Central Street

Main Street (between Sweetser Street and Cordis Street)

CRYSTAL LAKE PARK SEWER

The town voted to construct a sewer in Crystal Lake Park. This work is being done with the assistance of a W.P.A. project. To date 1400 feet of sewer has been completed.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	1938
Number of connections made	1828
Number of connections made during year	56
Number of connections waiting	0

SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1938

WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Population 16,494 Area of town 4,568 acres

Date of Construction—1883—by Wakefield Water Company.

Source of Supply:
- Crystal Lake
- Driven Wells

Mode of supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe Capacity:
- No. 1—Located on Green Street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons
- No. 2—Located on Sidney Street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons

Type of Purification:
- Aeration
- Slow sand filters
- Chlorination

Population:

Regularly supplied within town	16,374
Regularly supplied outside town	70
Total population supplied	16,444

Consumption:

Measured by Venturi Meter	256,580,000 gallons

Builder of Pumping Machinery:

HIGH LIFT PUMP.

A. Knowles Steam Pump Company—one 10″ x 19″ x 11″ x 27″ duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 1

B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horse power, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 2

C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horse power, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 1

D. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15 horse power, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 2

E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15 horse power, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

Total station capacity—6.8 million gallons per day.

Purification statistics:

Installed: 1927

Type of treatment:
aeration
slow sand filters

Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours
Kind of chemical applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water

Distribution System:

Range in pressure in center of town, 80—90 pounds.

Kind of pipe:
Cast iron
Wrought iron
Cement lined sheet iron

Sizes: 2 inch to 20 inch
Extended during the year—5471 feet
Total now in use—55.84 miles
Number of hydrants added—6
Number of hydrants in use—360
Number of stop gates in use—703
Range of pressure on mains—26 pounds to 115 pounds
Total number of service taps—3975
Number of service taps now in use—3775
Percent of active services metered—99.4%

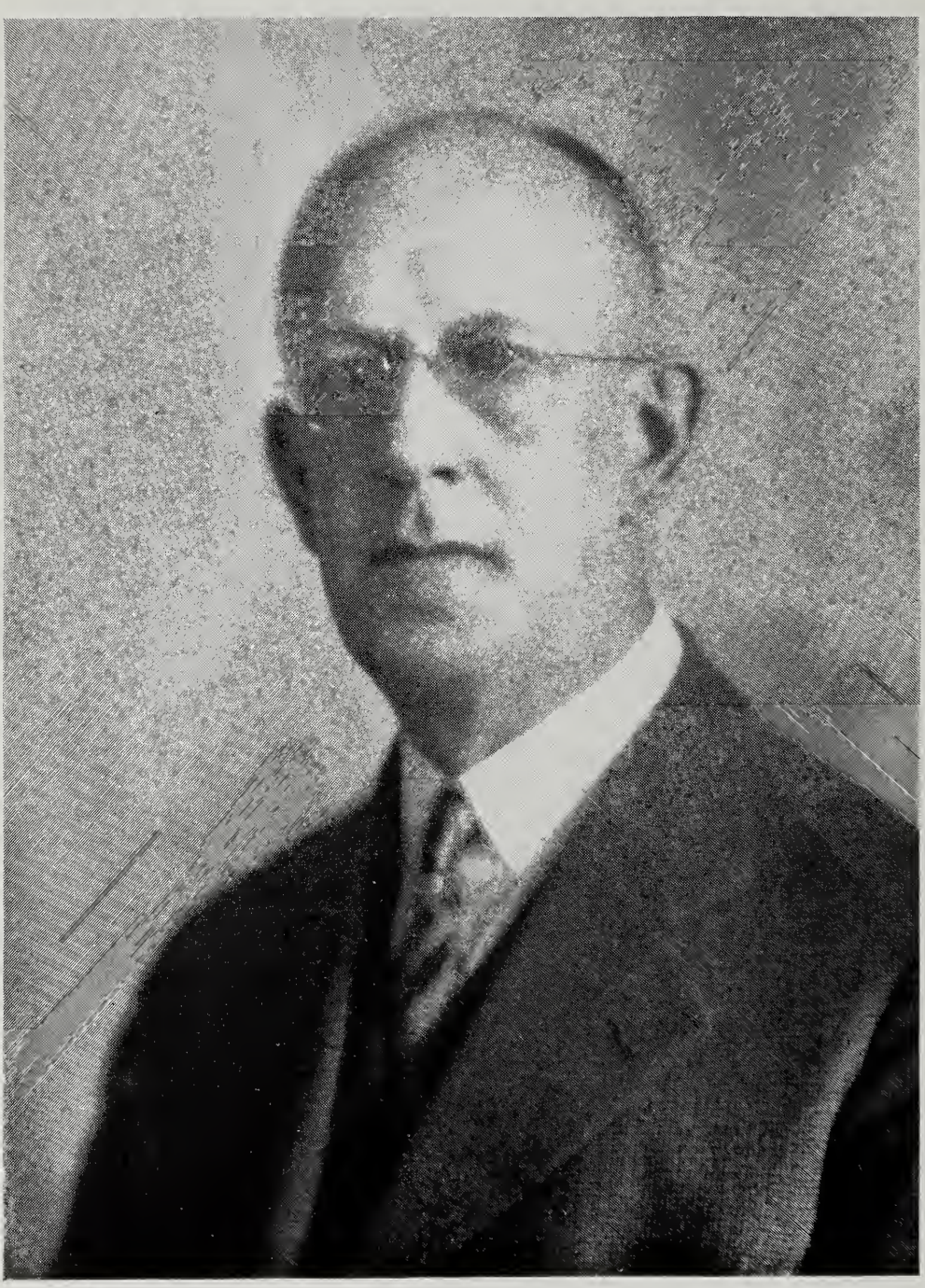
In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for co-operation in all emergencies during the year.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,

Superintendent.



ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN

Town Treasurer

1917–1938

Arthur Henry Boardman

Whereas, the Town of Wakefield has suffered the loss of an official, a gentleman and a rare friend, be it hereby resolved

That his faithful service of over twenty years as Town Treasurer and over eight years as a school committee member be hereby publicly recognized and

That his unusual Christian life and character, so long active by virtue of a warm heart and good works, be for long a shining example to our townspeople and

That his true friendship for the town and all of good within it be forever enshrined in the hearts of those who knew him and retold to those without that fine privilege and

Be it hereby resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield and that a suitable copy be sent to his next of kin.

DONALD WHITE, *Chairman*,
CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
WILLIAM R. LINDSAY,
GEORGE J. EVANS.
V. RICHARD FAZIO.

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	*Income Available*
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	$10,000.00	
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	2,674.80	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00	
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	$551.04
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	9.87
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	376.78
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	24.89
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	946.28
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	10.81
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	57.96
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	3.93
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	16.73
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	37.91
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	3.78
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	113.51
Carried forward	$38,264.06	$2,153.49

	Principal of Fund	*Income Available*
Brought forward	$38,264.06	$2,153.49
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	34.84
Harry E. Haskell Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	3.24
Oliver Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	50.00	3.25
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	32.72
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	500.00	130.32
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	300.00	14.40
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	1,000.00	64.35
John Sweetser Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	18.85
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	25.00	.62
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	50.00	12.87
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	2.39
*Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00	
The income from the following funds is for care of lots in Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Martha D. Wilson Fund	200.00	7.13
Reverend John M. Currie Fund	50.00	4.37
J. Walter Curley Fund	50.00	3.27
Sarah Burbank Fund	100.00	21.81
George M. Kelley Fund	25.00	2.47
P. M. Wilkinson Fund	50.00	3.66
Francis G. Robie Fund	25.00	3.17
Sylvester Burditt Fund	50.00	6.36
Isaiah Blake Fund	10.00	1.39
Lottie A. LeFave Fund	10.00	1.39
Michael Hennessey Fund	10.00	1.39
Joseph F. McNeil Fund	50.00	3.01
Mary B. Staples Fund	50.00	3.01
Joseph O. Surrette Fund	10.00	1.39
Fannie Doucette Fund	10.00	1.39
Mary Harwood Fund	10.00	1.26
Ellen Scott Fund	50.00	6.50
Masonic Lot Fund	100.00	6.55
George H. Collins Fund	50.00	3.96
Celia Moore Fund	10.00	1.17
Susan A. Champagne Fund	50.00	2.94
Eliza J. Church Fund	50.00	6.02
Patrick Grimes Fund	20.00	2.33
E. E. Burns Fund	10.00	1.11
Jane A. Gaston Fund	20.00	2.28
Carried forward	$43,559.06	$2,570.67

*Not yet accepted by Town

	Principal of Fund	*Income Available*
Brought forward	$43,559.06	$2,570.67
Catherine North Fund	50.00	5.75
Marjorie Smith Fund	50.00	5.75
John Meuse Fund	10.00	1.11
Daniel Cotreau Fund	20.00	2.28
John McCarthy Fund	50.00	5.48
D. J. Doherty Fund	10.00	1.06
Georgianna Patten Fund	50.00	5.32
Clara Sheperson Fund	10.00	1.04
P. J. McArdle Fund	10.00	1.04
George A. Brown Fund	50.00	4.92
Mary J. Giles Fund	25.00	2.46
William H. Burnham Fund	10.00	.96
Mary Derby Fund	50.00	4.79
Eber Holmes Fund	50.00	4.50
Kathryn Thurston Fund	20.00	1.72
Charles McLellan Fund	50.00	4.37
Susie Callahan Fund	50.00	4.24
William E. Robinson Fund	50.00	4.11
Katherine Gates Fund	10.00	.81
John McCarriston Fund	50.00	3.98
Mary Cook Fund	10.00	.79
Mary G. Seabury Fund	50.00	3.98
Catherine Hyatt Fund	50.00	3.98
Benjamin D. Foss Fund	50.00	3.85
Jonathan N. McMaster Fund	50.00	3.71
Maria Short Fund	25.00	1.86
Lawton G. Holmes Fund	20.00	1.41
Nelson Bishop Fund	10.00	.71
Mary C. Gould Fund	50.00	3.32
Mary Marinelli Fund	25.00	1.67
Arthur S. Hill Fund	50.00	3.19
Annie Oldfield Fund	50.00	3.19
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White Fund	50.00	3.19
Maud Doucette Fund	20.00	1.20
Georgenna Bailey Fund	20.00	1.20
James W. Pitman Fund	20.00	1.15
Hannah Sullivan Fund	50.00	2.92
Edmund R. Inglis Fund	50.00	2.79
Iva G. Mohla Fund	20.00	1.10
Leander Muse Fund	50.00	2.67
William Spreadbury Fund	20.00	1.05
Edith A. Cahoon Fund	10.00	.54
James Doyle Fund	10.00	.54
Carried forward	$44,994.06	$2,686.37

	Principal of Fund	*Income Available*
Brought forward	$44,994.06	$2,686.37
Richard Whittington Fund	10.00	.54
Joseph Nutile Fund	50.00	2.67
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer Fund	50.00	2.67
Margaret Galvin Fund	25.00	1.25
E. Walter Packard and Roland R. Packard Fund	50.00	2.53
Franklin M. Cummings Fund	10.00	.51
George G. Rogers Fund	20.00	.95
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Fund	50.00	2.41
Salvatore Cavalier Fund	50.00	2.41
John Serrentino Fund	50.00	2.41
William J. Henry Fund	20.00	.95
Harvey D. Cann Fund	50.00	2.41
William Cotter Fund	20.00	.95
Owen McKenney Fund	50.00	2.28
Henry J. Lamker Fund	50.00	2.28
James P. McClue Fund	50.00	2.28
Gertrude E. Colson Fund	50.00	2.15
George E. Blair Fund	50.00	2.15
James Thornton Fund	50.00	2.15
George L. Doherty Fund	10.00	.44
Peter Froten Fund	20.00	.80
Fred Ghibellini Fund	20.00	.80
Margaret Ward Fund	50.00	2.02
Frank P. Martin Fund	50.00	2.02
James Cameron Fund	20.00	.75
Lillian V. Waite Fund	10.00	.39
Leo Bourdon Fund	20.00	.75
William H. Peters Fund	50.00	1.77
Sarah W. Bent Fund	50.00	1.77
Ida Smith Fund	50.00	1.77
George E. Smith Fund	50.00	1.77
Daniel Guitard Fund	10.00	.36
Harry Dalton Fund	20.00	.65
George Leonard Fund	25.00	.81
Robert McArthur Fund	10.00	.34
Charles M. Tyler Fund	50.00	1.65
Lavina J. T. Towle Fund	10.00	.34
William E. Muse Fund	10.00	.34
Annie Haladay Fund	10.00	.31
Edith A. Cahoon Fund	50.00	1.51
Catherine F. Goggins Fund	10.00	.31
Percy H. Callbeck Fund	50.00	1.51
James Rogers Fund	50.00	1.51
Carried forward	$46,454.06	$2,747.01

	Principal of Fund	*Income Available*
Brought forward	$46,454.06	$2,747.01
Patrick O'Keefe Fund	50.00	1.51
John P. Brewer Fund	50.00	1.51
Carl H. Hoyt Fund	50.00	1.39
Peter Dididin Fund	10.00	.29
Herbert W. Murkland Fund	50.00	1.39
William D. Fox Fund	10.00	.29
Grace M. Eaton Fund	50.00	1.26
Sally White Fund	10.00	.26
Helen L. Bassill Fund	50.00	1.26
Francis J. McTague Fund	50.00	1.26
Linwood L. Ramsdell Fund	50.00	1.26
Angelo DeFeo Fund	50.00	1.15
Elizabeth Walsh Fund	50.00	1.15
John Roulston Fund	50.00	1.15
Gladys Doucette Fund	50.00	1.15
William Malonson Fund	10.00	.21
Edward H. Green Fund	10.00	.21
Harry J. McTague Fund	25.00	.52
Rose Rathe Fund	25.00	.47
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill Fund	50.00	.94
Urben J. Smith Fund	50.00	.38
Evelyn Brown Fund	10.00	.17
John MacLaren Fund	50.00	.84
Frances Palmerino Fund	10.00	.15
Alice Warren Fund	10.00	.15
Emilie LeBlanc Fund	10.00	.15
John and Elmer Beyea Fund	50.00	.10
Arthur M. Gibbons Fund	50.00	.10
Mary E. Cummings Fund	50.00	.10
Joseph Vieria Fund	10.00	.02
Howard Cameron Fund	50.00	.10
Charles E. Kimball Fund	25.00	.21
James Fitzpatrick Fund	50.00	.63
James L. Palmer Fund	50.00	.42
John A. Surrette Fund	10.00	.04
Arthur E. Newcomb Fund	50.00	.63
Mabel A. Hynes Fund	10.00	.10
Charles Evangelista Fund	50.00	.42
Pasquale Carosele Fund	50.00	.63
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison	50.00	.63
Michael J. Kelly Fund	20.00	.25
Alice Coffey Fund	50.00	.52
Mildred Fay Fund	10.00	.08
Carried forward	$47,979.06	$2,772.46

	Principal of Fund	*Income Available*
Brought forward	$47,979.06	$2,772.46
George Costulis Fund	10.00	.08
Rose Donahue Fund	10.00	
Ralph Custa Fund	10.00	
Nettie B. Renz Fund	50.00	
Helen Gallant Fund	10.00	
Charles L. Eekhoff Fund	50.00	
Serena Serrentino Fund	50.00	
Thomas J. Brogan Fund	10.00	
Michael Cieri Fund	20.00	
Frederick B. Card Fund	50.00	
Edmund LaBlanc Fund	10.00	
Asunta Sciulli Fund	20.00	
Arthur Kierstead Fund	50.00	
Delia Greene Fund	50.00	
Horace Crowell Fund	50.00	
Mary R. Puranen Fund	10.00	
James A. Lilley Fund	50.00	
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson Fund	50.00	
Charles F. Beecher Fund	50.00	
Augusta Seifert Fund	20.00	
Thomas J. Brogan Fund	10.00	
Charles J. Price Fund	20.00	
Jerome Doucette Fund	10.00	
Jerome Doucette Fund	10.00	
James L. Palmer Fund	50.00	
Charles J. Miggos Fund	10.00	
Camillo Luciani Fund	10.00	
Genevieve Donaldson Fund	20.00	
Margaret O'Donnell Fund	50.00	
Daniel J. Lawlor Fund	25.00	
Louis Melanson Fund	10.00	
Albert Dulong Fund	20.00	
Thomas P. Loughlin Fund	25.00	
Francis B. Ross Fund	50.00	
	$48,929.06	$2,772.54

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$28,928.32
Blackstone Savings Bank	616.73
Cambridge Savings Bank	6,005.13
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	5,651.42
Malden Savings Bank	8,000.00
Melrose Savings Bank	2,500.00
	$51,701.60

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

$150,000.00	at .474 per cent discount
100,000.00	at .337 per cent discount
100,000.00	at .279 per cent discount
150,000.00	at .20 per cent discount
$500,000.00	

Of this amount $150,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1939 of $350,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1938	$571,000.00
Short Term Note Public Welfare	16,000.00
Short Term Note Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Short Term Note Federal WPA Relief	10,000.00
	$599,000.00
Paid during 1938	118,000.00
	$481,000.00

The permanent debt has decreased $90,000.00 during the year 1938.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1939	$138,000.00
1940	88,500.00
1941	73,500.00
1942	58,000.00
1943	41,000.00
1944	25,500.00
1945	18,500.00
1946	16,500.00
1947	16,500.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	2,000.00
1950	1,000.00
	$481,000.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Public Welfare	$16,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Federal WPA Relief	10,000.00
Water Department	97,000.00
Light Department	49,000.00
Metropolitan Sewer	20,000.00
Local Sewer	111,500.00
School Buildings	157,500.00
Streets	18,000.00
	$481,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr. John I. Preston, *Treasurer*

To Balance from last report, cash	$222,452.17
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	500,000.00
Board of Appeal, receipts	80.00
Building Inspector, receipts	223.50
Cemetery receipts	
Sale of Lots	1,430.00
Perpetual Care Receipts from April 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938	1,190.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,132.00
Collector of Taxes Receipts:	
Advertising Costs	13.60
Committed Interest	2,691.29
Costs	2,288.90
Excise Taxes	34,241.01
Moth Assessments	1,829.22
Sidewalks	10,293.21
Tax Certifications	50.00
Taxes and Interest	756,635.28
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	1,433.50
Contagious Diseases	185.82
Corporation Tax, Business	871.98
Corporation Tax, Part under Chapter 108, Acts of 1937	9,471.28
Corporation Tax, Public Service	198.59
Department of Public Works, Division of Highways	9,078.77
Director of Standards, Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses	88.00
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	300.32
Highway Fund, Chapter 500 Acts of 1938	16,750.00
Income Tax	68,032.80
Income Tax, Section 4, Chapter 362, Acts of 1936	3,265.42
Military Aid	576.50
Old Age Assistance	28,187.79
Public Health, Subsidies to Towns and Cities	1,783.57
Reimbursement on Boulevard Maintenance	299.51
State Aid	1,280.00
Temporary Aid and Transportation	3,082.84
Veterans' Exemption	137.49
Court Fines	762.80
Fire Department Receipts	69.25
Health Department Receipts	258.50
Highway Department Receipts	44.17
Insurance Received for damage to School Department	23.50
Carried forward	$1,680,732.58

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	$1,307.31
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	1,981,898.23
cash credit, Offset State Credits	49,246.20
	$2,032,451.74
Cash in Treasury	222,077.51
	$2,254,529.25

Carried forward	$2,254,529.25

Dr.	John I. Preston, *Treasurer*
Brought forward	$1,680,732.58
Insurance Received for damage to Highway Department	31.88
Insurance Received for damage to Water Department	50.00
Insurance Received for fire loss to Water Department	1,892.23
Library Receipts	882.91
Middlesex County:	
Division of Highways	5,125.69
Dog Tax, 1937	1,412.46
For damage done by dogs	69.84
Joseph McElroy, Master at Cambridge, fines	6.50
Municipal Light Department, receipts	317,876.64
Police Department, receipts	16.00
Public Welfare Department, receipts	822.76
Town Infirmary	628.91
Old Age Assistance	1,336.18
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aiding Mothers	2,992.17
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	29,087.90
Redemption Tax Title Deeds, Interest	4,718.39
Refunds:	
Compensation Account	17.10
Fire Insurance	11.27
Highway Department	4.75
Highway Department, Gasoline Tax	436.74
Lafayette Building Maintenance	51.29
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, cash advanced	50.00
School Department, cash advanced	50.00
Park and Cemetery Salaries	45.00
Soldiers' Relief	243.99
State Aid	10.00
Treasurer's Account	.38
Treasurer's Account, from Land Court	47.50
Treasurer's Account, Land Court Costs Collected	26.25
Water Department, cash advanced	25.00
Welfare Department	830.59
Welfare Department, Mothers' Aid	20.00
Welfare Department, Old Age Administration	1.65
Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance	915.39
Welfare Department, cash advanced	25.00
WPA	.47
Rent on property owned by Town	272.00
Sale of Notes:	
Public Welfare	16,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Federal WPA Projects	10,000.00
Carried forward	$2,078,767.41

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
Brought forward	$2,254,529.25
Carried forward	$2,254,529.25

Dr.	John I. Preston, *Treasurer*
Brought forward	$2,078,767.41
Accrued Interest on above notes	1.23
School Department, receipts	17,992.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts	248.48
Selectmen's Receipts:	
Rent of Factory Field	241.67
Rent of Lafayette Hall	98.75
Various Licenses and Receipts	4,893.10
Sale of Land on Overlake Road	580.00
Sale of House and Land 4 Wakefield Avenue	1,200.00
Sale of Land corner Lowell Street and Coolidge Park	162.60
Sewer Department, Receipts	10,613.83
Sewer Department, Connections Deposits	3,594.52
Sewer Department, Maintenance	12.23
Surplus War Bonus Funds, interest on deposit	2.89
Town Clerk, Receipts, dog licenses	2,292.00
Town Hall, receipts	141.30
Trust Funds, receipts	1,326.59
United States Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	3,428.50
United States Grant, Old Age Assistance	39,402.48
United States Grant, Cost of Administration	1,313.35
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Income of Willard Donnell Trust for use of the Welfare Department	341.37
For the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:	
Seventy-five per cent of the income from	
Junius Beebe Trust	890.43
Marcus Beebe Trust	610.23
Decius Beebe Trust	541.07
Ninety per cent of the income from	
Frederick Beebe Trust	346.97
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	240.50
Charles S. Beebe Trust	43.72
George O. Carpenter Trust	43.55
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	78.26
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	196.59
Katherine E. Beebe Trust	208.94
John H. Beebe Trust	96.09
Junius Oliver Beebe Trust	175.89
Water Department, Receipts	84,080.67
Water Department, Maintenance	171.54
Water Department, Construction	150.00
	$2,254,529.25

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
Brought forward	$2,254,529.25
	$2,254,529.25

TAX LIEN FORECLOSURES

During the year 1938, two tax lien petitions were presented by the town to the Land Court for foreclosure and both foreclosed. Three parcels of foreclosed property have been sold, one for $162.60, one for $580.00 and the other for $1,200.00. Eight petitions are now pending in the Land Court.

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1939, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1939:

High School	$22,500.00	
Montrose School	13,000.00	
Woodville School	2,500.00	
Franklin School	8,000.00	
Greenwood School	9,500.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	10,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	18,500.00	
Street	2,000.00	
Public Welfare	16,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00	
Federal WPA Projects	10,000.00	
		$114,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department Appropriation)		14,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		10,000.00
		$138,000.00

There also will be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

High School	$3,168.75	
Montrose School	545.00	
Woodville School	56.25	
Franklin School	320.00	
Greenwood School	1,816.88	
Metropolitan Sewer	700.00	
Extension of Sewer	3,469.38	
Street	297.50	
Public Welfare	42.24	
Soldiers' Relief	5.28	
Federal WPA Projects	26.40	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	3,552.32	
		$14,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)		3,631.25
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		1,916.88
		$19,548.13

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1938 revenue, was $840,599.17 as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount, the town borrowed the sum of $500,000.00, and of this latter amount $150,000.00 has been paid, leaving $350,000.00 to be paid in 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,

Treasurer.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1938

RECEIPTS FOR 1938

From Taxes—Current Year:		
Real Estate	$482,155.76	
Personal	27,947.02	
Poll	7,762.00	
		$517,864.78
Taxes—Prior Years:		
Real Estate	$219,450.28	
Personal	6,231.88	
Poll	1,646.00	
		$227,328.16
Tax Title Redemptions	$28,618.38	
Tax Title Possessions Sold	1,942.60	
		$30,560.98
From Special Assessments:		
Moth Extermination	$1,829.22	
Sewers Unapportioned	3,273.24	
Sewers Apportioned	6,647.67	
Sewers Paid in Full	672.92	
Betterments Unapportioned	4,615.09	
Betterments Apportioned	3,751.39	
Betterments Paid in Full	1,946.73	
		$22,736.26
From Motor Vehicle Excise		$34,241.01
From Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	$4,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	275.00	
Victuallers	125.00	
Sunday	155.00	
Pedlars	107.00	
Second Hand Dealers	30.00	

Trust Fund Account

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1938	$48,580.49	
Funds Set Up in 1938	3,115.00	
Interest for 1938	1,332.70	
Interest transferred to Library		327.06
Interest transferred to Park Department		90.68
Payments 1938		908.85
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938		51,701.60
	$53,028.19	$53,028.19

ANALYSIS

Name of Fund	Trust Fund	Accumulated Interest Jan. 1, 1938	Interest for 1938	Total Interst	Payments or Transfers 1938	Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1938
Total of all funds as reported, January 1, 1938	$43,690.37	4,890.12	$1,327.64	$6,217.76	$1,326.59	$48,581.54
For detail of funds prior to 1938, see Treasurer's Report:						
New funds set up in 1938:						
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00					$500.00
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00					1,000.00
Charles F. Beecher Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
John and Elmer Beyea Cemetery Fund	50.00		.10	.10		50.10
Thomas J. Brogan Cemetery Fund	20.00					20.00
Howard Cameron Cemetery Fund	50.00		.10	.10		50.10
Frederick B. Card Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Pasquale Carosele Cemetery Fund	50.00		.63	.63		50.63
Michael Cien, Cemetery Fund	20.00					20.00
Alice Coffey, Cemetery Fund	50.00		.52	.52		50.52
George Costules Cemetery Fund	10.00		.08	.08		10.08
Horace Crowell Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Mary E. Cummings Cemetery Fund	50.00		.10	.10		50.10
Ralph Cusata Cemetery Fund	10.00					10.00
Rose Donahue Cemetery Fund	10.00					10.00
Genevieve Donaldson Cemetery Fund	20.00					20.00
Jerome Doucette Cemetery Fund	20.00					20.00
Albert Dulong Cemetery Fund	20.00					20.00
Charles L. Eckhoff Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Charles Evangelista Cemetery Fund	50.00		.42	.42		50.42
Mildred Fay Cemetery Fund	10.00		.08	.08		10.08
James Fitzpatrick Cemetery Fund	50.00		.63	.63		50.63
Helen Gallant Cemetery Fund	10.00					10.00
Arthur M. Gibbons Cemetery Fund	50.00		.10	.10		50.10
Delia Greene Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Mabel A. Hynes Cemetery Fund	10.00		.10	.10		10.10
Michael J. Kelly Cemetery Fund	20.00		.25	.25		20.25
Arthur Kierstead Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Charles E. Kimball Cemetery Fund	25.00		.21	.21		25.21
Daniel J. Lawlor Cemetery Fund	25.00					25.00
Edmund LeBlanc Cemetery Fund	10.00					10.00
James A. Lilley Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Thomas P. Loughlin Cemetery Fund	25.00					25.00
Camillo Luciani Cemetery Fund	10.00					10.00
Louis Melonson Cemetery Fund	10.00					10.00
Charles J. Miggos Cemetery Fund	10.00					10.00
Arthur E. Newcomb Cemetery Fund	50.00		.63	.63		50.63
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Margaret O'Donnell Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
James L. Palmer Cemetery Fund	100.00		.42	.42		100.42
Charles J. Price Cemetery Fund	20.00					20.00
Mary R. Puranen Cemetery Fund	10.00					10.00
Nettie B. Renz Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Francis B. Ross Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
Asunta Sciulli Cemetery Fund	20.00					20.00
Augusta Seifert Cemetery Fund	20.00					20.00
Serena Serrentino Cemetery Fund	50.00					50.00
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison Cemetery Fund	50.00		.63	.63		50.63
Urben J. Smith (additional) Cemetery Fund	30.00					30.00
John A. Surrette Cemetery Fund	10.00		.04	.04		10.04
Joseph Vieira Cemetery Fund	10.00		.02	.02		10.02
	$46,805.37	$4,890.12	$1,332.70	$6,222.82	$1,326.59	$51,701.60

1938 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$571,000.00
Borrowed 1938	28,000.00
	$599,000.00
Payments 1938	118,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938	$481,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	$131,500.00
Schools	157,500.00
Water	97,000.00
Light	49,000.00
Street	18,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	28,000.00
	$481,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT, DUE 1939 TO 1950 INCLUSIVE

	Loans Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	Due 1939	Due 1940	Due 1941	Due 1942	Due 1943	Due 1944	Due 1945	Due 1946	Due 1947	Due 1948	Due 1949	Due 1950
Sewer Loan—First Issue	$20,000	$10,000	$10,000		$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	
Sewer Loan 1924	11,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sewer Loan 1925	12,000	1,000	1,000	1,000									
Sewer Loan 1926	24,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	4,000	4,000	4,000						
Sewer Loan 1929	24,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500			
Sewer Loan 1937	40,500	4,500	4,500	4,500									
Montrose School Loan 1929	5,000	5,000											
Montrose School Loan 1930	12,000	8,000	4,000		10,000								
High School Loan 1921—First Issue	22,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	5,000								
High School Loan 1922—Second Issue	40,000	10,000	10,000	10,000									
High School Loan 1922—Third Issue	20,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	9,500	9,500							
Woodville School Loan 1919	2,500	2,500											
Greenwood School Loan 1923	47,500	9,500	9,500	9,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000			
Franklin School Loan 1924	8,000	8,000			1,000	1,000							
Street Loan 1937	18,000	2,000	2,000	2,000									
Water Loan 1923	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000						
Water Loan 1924	1,000	1,000			8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000			
Water Loan 1925	6,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000					
Water Loan 1927	72,000	8,000	8,000	8,000									
Water Loan 1930	13,000	3,000	2,000	2,000									
Light Dept. Loan	2,000	1,000	1,000		2,000								
Light Dept. Loan 1922	8,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500							
Light Dept. Loan 1923—First Issue	12,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500							
Light Dept. Loan 1923—Second Issue	7,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000						
Light Department Loan 1924	12,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000					
Light Department Loan 1925	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000									
Municipal Relief Loan Act of 1938	28,000	28,000											
	$481,000	$138,000	$88,500	$73,500	$58,000	$41,000	$25,500	$18,500	$16,500	$16,500	$2,000	$2,000	$1,000

Junk	$25.00	
Signs and Awnings	22.00	
Pool and Billiards	27.00	
Dances	90.00	
Inn Holders	15.00	
Taxi	13.00	
Circus	15.00	
Auctioneer	14.00	
Gasoline	1.00	
Christmas Trees	1.00	
		$4,915.00
From Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		$769.30
Departmental Revenue:		
From Treasurer:		
Rent of Foreclosed Property		$513.67
From Collector:		
Fees	$2,203.40	
Costs	125.35	
Certifications	50.00	
		$2,378.75
From Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses		$2,292.00
Board of Appeal—Fees		80.00
Town Hall Rentals	$141.40	
Lafayette Hall Rentals	98.75	
		$240.15
Police Department:		
Revolver Permits	$1.00	
Use of Ambulance	15.00	
		$16.00
Fire Department:		
Sale of Materials		$69.25
Inspector of Buildings—Permit Fees		$223.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		$248.48
Health Department:		
Contagious Diseases	$210.82	
Milk and Food Inspector	123.50	
Plumbing Permits	93.00	
All Other Permits	17.00	
		$444.32

Highway Department:		
Sale of Materials	$18.00	
Damages to Sign and Fences	31.88	
Rent of Roller	18.63	
Other Services	7.54	
		$76.05
Welfare Department:		
Reimbursement Other Cities and Towns:		
Outside Relief including Temporary Aid	$1,262.83	
Old Age Assistance	2,172.25	
		$3,435.08
From Individuals—Outside Relief		5.11
Infirmary:		
Sale of Produce	$239.91	
Sale of Hay	30.00	
Board	359.00	
		$628.91
School Department:		
Tuition Town of Lynnfield	$11,956.73	
Tuition City of Boston—Wards	4,473.39	
Other Tuition	807.85	
Woodworking Department Receipts	561.28	
Rental Auditorium and Gymnasium	157.50	
Sanitary Machine Receipts	15.20	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies	5.10	
Reimbursement for Damages	24.60	
All Other Receipts	14.35	
		$18,016.00
Library—Fines, etc.		882.91
Cemetery Department:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$1,430.00	
Annual Care	198.00	
Foundations	173.00	
Interments	587.00	
Lowering Device	126.00	
Holiday and Saturday funerals	29.00	
All Other Receipts	19.00	
		$2.562.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Light Department:		
Sale of Electricity	$212,760.27	
Sale of Gas	102,337.36	
Miscellaneous	2,779.01	
		$317,876.64

Water and Sewer Departments:		
Water Rates	$80,880.20	
Water Services and Maintenance	3,006.61	
Water Construction	161.00	
Water Turn Ons	135.00	
Water Summons	219.40	
Insurance from Fire Loss	1,892.23	
Damage Claim D'Ambrosia	50.00	
		$86,344.44
Sewer Connection Deposits		3,606.75
From Interest:		
Deferred Taxes	$11,442.34	
Deferred Special Assessments	2,691.29	
Tax Title Redemptions	4,718.39	
War Bonus Fund	2.89	
Trust Funds:		
Library	$3,799.30	
Park	115.68	
Cemetery	279.70	
School	17.25	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	300.00	
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	10.00	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	276.90	
Willard Donnell Trust (Welfare)	341.37	
		$23,995.11
In Escrow for Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		$1,190.00
From Loans:		
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	$500,000.00	
Notes Issued—Relief	28,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Notes	1.23	
		$528,001.23
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	$71,298.22	
Corporation Tax	10,541.85	
Soldiers' Exemptions	137.49	
Aid to Industrial Schools	1,433.50	
Boulevard Maintenance Refunds	299.51	
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$1,280.00	
Military Aid	576.50	
Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses	66.00	

Health—Subsidies for town	$1,783.57	
Highway Maintenance	631.31	
Highway Construction	8,447.46	
Highway Fund—Chapter 500	16,750.00	
Welfare —Aid to Dependent Children	2,992.17	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	3,082.84	
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	26,906.54	
		$146,226.96
From U. S. Government, thru Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	$39,402.48	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,313.35	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,428.50	
Emergency Relief Fund	300.32	
		$44,444.65
From Middlesex County:		
Dog Licenses	$1,412.46	
Health Department—Vaccine	69.84	
Highway Maintenance	901.97	
Highway Construction	4,223.72	
		$6,607.99
Town Refunds:		
Highway Department	$441.49	
W.P.A.	31.10	
Soldiers' Relief	243.99	
State Aid	10.00	
Compensation Account	17.10	
Welfare Department	850.59	
Park Department—Salaries	45.00	
Treasurer's Expense	47.88	
Old Age Assistance	917.04	
Lafayette Building Maintenance	20.66	
Fire Insurance	11.27	
		$2,636.12
Total Receipts		$2,031,457.56
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1938		222,452.17
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		$2,253,909.73

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Moderator, Thomas G. O'Connell	$25.00

Selectmen:		
Salaries of Board:		
Donald White, Chairman	$100.00	
Charles F. Young, Secretary	100.00	
George J. Evans	100.00	
V. Richard Fazio	100.00	
William R. Lindsay	83.33	
William Blanchard	16.67	
		$500.00
Department Expenses:		
Clerk Hire, Ida L. Weiss	$468.14	
Telephone	60.35	
Printing Warrants	269.63	
Printing Town Reports	736.90	
Printing Jury Lists	12.50	
Printing Finance Committee Reports	52.00	
Repairs to Typewriter	16.50	
3 Desk Pads	13.77	
Postage	58.17	
Stationery and other Supplies	42.03	
All Other	9.00	
		$1,738.99
Accounting Department:		
Charles C. Cox, Accountant	$2,650.00	
Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	916.45	
Postage	197.59	
Ledger and Classification Book Sheets	26.44	
Treasury Warrants	14.50	
Filing Envelopes	17.86	
Cash Book	7.92	
Repairs to Numbering Stamp	6.00	
Stationery and Printing	12.75	
All Other	8.65	
		$3,858.16
Treasurer's Department:		
Salary of Treasurer—Arthur H. Boardman	$150.00	
Salary of Treasurer—F. S. Hartshorne Temporary	45.70	
Salary of Treasurer,—John I. Preston	787.63	
		$983.33
Department Expenses:		
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	$410.00	
Certification of Notes	40.00	
Clerk Hire	8.50	
Bonds	244.00	

Land Court	$84.10	
Checks	66.75	
Expense on foreclosed property—Wakefield Ave.	63.32	
Payroll Sheets	36.17	
Stationery and Postage	56.99	
All Other	22.95	
		$1,032.78
Foreclosure of Tax Titles—Special Appropriation		$5.41
Collector's Department:		
Salary of Collector—Carl W. Sunman		$1,595.00
Department Expenses:		
Elsie B. Potter, Clerk	$1,302.13	
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerk	530.44	
Postage	347.70	
Printing	338.18	
Office Supplies	84.20	
Telephone	56.35	
Bonds	493.00	
New Adding Machine	60.00	
Tax Sale Costs	258.87	
All Other	57.65	
		$3,528.52
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Hugh Connell, Chairman	$816.00	
Arthur C. Verge, Secretary	1,268.00	
George E. Blair	564.65	
David Sliney	251.35	
		$2,900.00
Department Expenses:		
Annie T. Santos, Clerk	$1,304.16	
Everett E. Packard, Clerk	1,564.99	
Sarah E. Loughlin, Clerk	1,147.67	
Assistant Assessors	328.20	
Telephone	43.48	
Printing	99.35	
Poll List	298.76	
Supplies and Postage	115.29	
Taxi Hire	132.25	
Transfers	98.29	
New Typewriter	52.00	
Binding	26.50	
All Other	17.00	
		$5,227.94

Assessors' Plans Revision		$36.41
Legal Department:		
Salary, Town Counsel, M. E. S. Clemons	$1,200.00	
Damages—Woodward Case	200.00	
Damages—Russell Case	150.00	
Damages—Chapman Case	44.04	
Damages—Gallugi Case	15.00	
Recording Fees	8.00	
Constable Notices	10.30	
All Other	16.05	
		$1,643.39
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary of Town Clerk, Frederic S. Hartshorne		$500.00
Department Expenses:		
Recording Fees	$437.50	
New Typewriter	131.40	
New Loose Leaf Records	120.00	
Postage	17.00	
Printing, Stationery	91.99	
Telephone	25.00	
Binding Records	17.00	
Clerk Hire	142.50	
Advertising	19.75	
All Other	9.75	
		$1,011.89
Vital Statistics—Births, Marriages, Deaths		$68.00
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars:		
Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	$100.00	
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Secretary	125.00	
James F. Curley	100.00	
Owen A. Kenney	100.00	
Election Officers	1,263.00	
Postage, Supplies	33.65	
Printing, Advertising	419.86	
Meals for Election Officers	103.50	
Care of Booths	46.50	
New Equipment, Tables, Chairs and Desks	57.25	
New Card System	110.60	
Transportation	7.50	
Clerk Hire	84.25	
All Other	13.96	
		$2,565.07

Town Hall:

James J. Logan, Janitor	$1,772.85	
Thomas E. Giles, Night Janitor	612.82	
Bridget Hopkins	313.00	
Fuel	682.40	
Light	673.78	
Water	96.56	
Storm Windows for Police Office	50.00	
Thermostat for Boiler	105.00	
New Vault Doors	674.00	
Re-seating 41 chairs	50.02	
Moving Safe	35.00	
General Repairs	203.48	
Emergency Roof Repairs	25.72	
Janitor's Supplies	243.20	
Ice	30.20	
All Other	33.50	
		$5,601.53

Police Department:

John G. Gates, Chief	$3,000.00
George B. DeRoche, Lieut.	2,600.00
Walter E. Peterson, Sergt.	2,400.00
John M. Wenzel, Sergt.	2,400.00
Morton V. Griffin	2,190.00
James F. Hartnett	2,184.00
Eugene Hathaway	2,015.25
Eugene P. McDonnell, Retired	1,458.00
Ernest J. McWhinnie	2,190.00
John Peterson, Retired	1,824.00
Joseph L. Preston	2,190.00
Edwin M. Rowe	2,184.00
George F. Sheridan	2,155.25
Winslow R. Smith	2,015.25
Gervase V. Stanley, Retired	720.00
Raymond Beane	366.21
John Mahoney	117.67
Harold Maloney	286.23
John Martin	368.60
Peter Quinn	327.90
Charles Sullivan	349.91
Various Other Officers	27.71
July 4th and Hallowe'en Special Officers	289.15
Telephone	158.13
Radio Equipment and Repairs	205.60
Police Radio Rental	300.00
Police Signal	202.33
New Chevrolet Sedan	429.00

Motor Vehicle Expense	$1,685.24	
Other Equipment	440.78	
Supplies, Postage, etc.	318.64	
Meals for Prisoners	69.20	
Medical Attention	28.79	
Laundry	35.37	
Gervase V. Stanley, Retired—Pension	696.00	
All Other	192.82	
		$38,421.03

Fire Department:

Fred D. Graham, Chief	$2,700.00	
Clifford E. Jacobs, Capt.	2,400.00	
James W. Findlay, Capt	2,400.00	
Robert P. MacDonald, Lieut	2,275.00	
Harry A. Russell	2,190.00	
Alfred C. McGrath	2,190.00	
James W. O'Donnell	2,190.00	
John F. Coakley	2,190.00	
Henry L. Parker	2,190.00	
Frank J. Malonson	2,190.00	
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,190.00	
Arthur E. Goodridge	2,190.00	
Charles T. George	2,190.00	
William P. Hurton	2,190.00	
Call Men	4,825.00	
New Pumping Engine	9,500.00	
New Heating Boiler	600.00	
New Hose and Nozzles	223.10	
Equipment and Repairs	256.85	
Expense of Apparatus	908.96	
Fuel and Light	519.75	
Maintenance of Buildings	416.35	
Office Expense	142.36	
All Other	29.69	
		$49,097.06

Hydrant Rental:

354 Hydrants at $25 each	$8,850.00

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham	$300.00

Forest Warden—Payments to Various Persons	$149.75

Moth Department:

John A. Landry, Superintendent	$2,300.00
James H. Landry	1,267.88
Frederick A. Muse	1,246.88
Louis Surrette	1,257.38

Motor Equipment	$313.11	
Other Equipment	162.49	
Insecticides	441.00	
Supplies	50.58	
Trees Purchased	15.00	
Advertising	19.00	
All Other	21.94	
		$7,095.26
Compensation Account.		
Employees of:		
Highway Department	$574.95	
Water Department	207.30	
Sewer Department	1.40	
Moth Department	220.10	
School Department	85.00	
Welfare Department	23.00	
Health Department	9.00	
		$1,120.75
Inspector of Buildings:		
Joseph W. MacInnis, Inspector	$1,000.00	
Joseph W. MacInnis, Allowance for Auto	150.00	
		$1,150.00
Sealer Weights and Measures:		
James J. Devlin, Sealer	$650.00	
James J. Devlin, Allowance for Truck	200.00	
Equipment	17.86	
Stationery	19.19	
		$887.05
Inspector of Animals:		
George A. Bennett, Inspector		$300.00
Dog Officer:		
George A. Bennett, Salary		$600.00
Dog Licenses—Fees paid to County Treasurer		$2,292.00
Health Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	$100.00	
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	100.00	
Dr. Carl E. Allison	100.00	
		$300.00
Department Expenses.		
David Taggart, Health Officer	$600.00	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector	700.00	

Lawrence E. Doucette, Milk and Food Insp.	$500.00	
Nellie B. Russell, R. N.	1,440.00	
Ira W. Richardson, M. D.	200.00	
John J. McLaughlin, Acting Health Officer	24.00	
Clerk Hire	59.35	
Contagious Diseases	2,049.81	
Tuberculosis	7,054.59	
Dog Clinic	186.13	
Milk Analyses	168.00	
Supplies	87.73	
Telephone	76.15	
Allowance for Auto—Miss Russell	100.00	
Allowance for Auto—Mr. Doucette	100.00	
Allowance for Auto—Mr. Taggart	50.00	
All Other	112.56	
		$13,508.32
Unpaid Bills for 1937		46.50
Care of Dumps:		
John Joyce	$1,042.83	
William Joyce	40.00	
All Other	17.17	
		$1,100.00
Collection of Garbage:		
John J. Farpelha & Son (Contract)		$4,800.00
Highway Department:		
Harry H. Denning, Superintendent	$3,000.00	
Robert B. MacKenna, Asst. Supt.	2,000.00	
Mary MacDougall, Clerk	1,173.75	
Other Clerk Hire	15.00	
Labor—See Payroll	10,042.80	
Trucks and Auto Expense	239.03	
Patrol	1,192.45	
New Mack Truck	5,000.00	
Underframe attachment to truck	125.00	
Equipment and Repairs	3,946.82	
Supplies	3,094.88	
Office Expense	285.84	
Buildings	474.89	
Gravel, Tar and Sand	4,580.85	
Drainage	3,897.59	
All Other	3,387.53	
		$42,456.43

Sidewalks and Curbing:		
Labor	$3,265.04	
Trucking	41.75	
Material	1,371.99	
		$4,678.78
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	$3,622.70	
Trucks	2,949.07	
Material	763.28	
Sidewalk Plowing	579.00	
		$7,914.05
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	$1,385.20	
Material	989.24	
		$2,374.44
Chapter 90 Rebuilding Vernon Street:		
Labor	$2,087.67	
Trucks	68.85	
Materials	4,580.46	
		$6,736.98
Chapter 90 Rebuilding North Avenue:		
Labor	$3,762.74	
Trucks	263.36	
Material	6,761.66	
		$10,787.76
Chapter 500 State Fund:		
Street Repairs	$11,212.49	
Storm Damage from hurricane	4,999.17	
		$16,211.66
Construction of Public Ways:		
From Bond Issue:		
New Streets—Converse Street, Central Street, Gladstone Street, Oak Ledge Road, Eastern Avenue, Essex Street:		
Labor	$527.01	
Trucking	5,390.17	
Material	9,743.87	
		$15,661.05
W.P.A. General Town Fund:		
Labor	$4,126.28	
Trucking	8,286.55	
Material	30,026.00	
		$42,438.83

W.P.A. Project—Lafayette School:		
Labor	$208.53	
Trucking	182.04	
Material	6,340.06	
		$6,730.63
Public Welfare Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Harold C. Robinson, Chairman	$100.00	
Dennis P. Hogan, Secretary	100.00	
Helen M. Randall	75.83	
M. Leo Conway	69.43	
Frank P. Wakefield	67.40	
Ralph P. Rowe	27.77	
Etta C. Stoddard	24.73	
Elsie M. Gladwin	19.18	
		$484.34
Department Expenses and Disbursements:		
Charles H. Buxton, Accountant	$500.00	
Etta C. Stoddard, Agent	1,466.40	
Mary E. McKenna, Clerk	1,043.33	
Irene Kennedy, Clerk	886.83	
Office Expense	717.68	
Auto Expense	1,230.14	
Rent	8,838.74	
Groceries and Provisions	38,564.21	
Shoes and Clothing	2,632.98	
Fuel	4.185.37	
Medical Attendance	2,470.32	
Hospital Care	3,710.67	
Burial Expense	435.50	
Relief by Other Cities	499.65	
Aid to Dependent Children	16,239.56	
Board	7,332.66	
All Other	1,729.39	
		$92,483.43
Unpaid Bills for 1937		$13,018.61
From Willard Donnell Trust Fund		$263.77
Old Age Assistance Bureau:		
Recipients Payroll		$85,170.31
Old Age Assistance Administration:		
Frank B. Gladwin, Investigator Salary	$1,304.17	
Frank B. Gladwin, Allowance for Auto	302.30	
Alice Biggs, Clerk	1,043.33	

Office Rent	$200.00	
Other Expense including office supplies etc.	473.95	
		$3,323.75
Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills for 1937		588.74
Infirmary:		
Melvin W. Brown, Superintendent	$1,080.00	
Other Employees	1,208.70	
Groceries and Provisions	2,432.14	
Fuel and Light	1,014.21	
Dry Goods and Clothing	97.11	
Care of Buildings	210.60	
Household Supplies	522.91	
Gasoline and Truck Expense	435.80	
Medical and Hospital Care	442.73	
Telephone	81.74	
Water	355.96	
Burial Expense	200.00	
All Other	918.51	
		$9,000.41
Unpaid Bills for 1937		411.15
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Soldiers' Relief Agent:		
John Findlay, Jr., Salary		$500.00
Soldiers' Relief Disbursements:		
Civil War Veterans	$359.50	
Spanish War Veterans	495.76	
World War Veterans	25,796.91	
Other Expense	214.18	
		$26,866.35
Unpaid Bills for 1937		705.63
State Aid:		
Civil War Veterans	$240.00	
Spanish War Veterans	450.00	
World War Veterans	580.00	
		$1,270.00
Military Aid:		
World War Veterans		$815.00
School Department:		
Willard B. Atwell, Supt.	$5,000.00	
Willard B. Atwell, Allowance for Auto	400.00	

Clerk Hire:			
Pauline Meads	$1,556.08		
Doris Skinner	1,163.84		
Olive G. Glover	1,404.33		
		$4,124.25	
J. Edward Hatch, Attendance Officer		2,006.33	
C. E. Montague, Physician		900.12	
Mary English, Nurse		1,393.78	
Health		695.45	
Motor Vehicle Expense		683.87	
Books and Supplies:			
High School	$7,191.52		
Elementary	4,142.43		
		$11,333.95	
Care of Buildings:			
High School	$6,063.68		
Elementary	8,148.70		
		$14,212.38	
Teachers' Salaries:			
High School	$96,636.62		
Elementary	113,280.65		
		$209,917.27	
Janitor Services:			
High School	$7,938.64		
Elementary	11,162.06		
		$19,100.70	
Fuel and Light:			
High School	$3,169.86		
Elementary	7,015.42		
		$10,185.28	
Outlay		421.83	
Telephones		599.58	
Office Expense		17.99	
Committee Expenses		246.47	
Transportation of Pupils		1,371.20	
All Other		2,624.60	
			$285,235.05
Trade Schools			$2,731.00
Library Department:			
Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian		$2,350.00	
Assistants:			
H. Gladys MacKenzie		$1,518.00	
Clara G. Wilson		1,500.00	
Barbara LeNoir		1,083.56	

Elizabeth Black	$986.92	
Eva G. Boyer	812.47	
Etta F. Smith	547.20	
Barbara M. Wemmell	498.08	
Other Assistants	2,244.02	
Janitors:		
Herbert T. Mitchell	$1,800.00	
Michael Neary	336.00	
Other Janitors	92.90	
Telephone	173.45	
Books	4,705.37	
Periodicals	470.89	
Binding	1,205.66	
Supplies	1,108.49	
Maintenance	1,360.89	
Furnishings	163.00	
Light	494.19	
Heat	633.28	
All Other	312.61	
		$24,396.98
Park and Cemetery Commission:		
Salaries of Board:		
John T. Stringer, Chairman	$50.00	
George W. Abbott, Secretary	100.00	
John W. Macgillvray	50.00	
	$200.00	
Salary Check W. J. Garden for 1937 refunded and paid out on execution	45.00	
		$245.00
Park Department Expenses:		
Arthur G. Abbott, Superintendent	$1,545.00	
Raymond U. Johnson	625.00	
Other Labor	219.00	
Equipment	244.61	
Bath House	1,064.95	
Care of Lake	151.80	
Water	49.72	
Plants and Bulbs	146.68	
Playgrounds	289.36	
Repairing Soldiers' Monument	50.00	
Repairing Fence—Storm Damage	134.00	
Spraying Trees	94.50	
All Other	119.72	
		$4,734.34

Cemetery Department Expenses:		
Frank LeGro, Superintendent	$1,145.25	
Charles Lynch	805.00	
Other Labor	50.00	
Plants and Trees	223.39	
Equipment	73.63	
Clerical Services	25.00	
Auto Hire and Telephone	52.10	
Water	19.80	
All Other	155.83	
		$2,550.00
From Various Trust Funds		$279.70
Recreation Commission:		
Supervisors	$855.00	
Equipment	38.89	
Supplies	140.18	
Moving Equipment	101.78	
All Other	64.15	
		$1,200.00
Planning Board—Payments		$15.75
Board of Appeals—Services and Expenses		$122.69
Miscellaneous Account:		
Finance Committee Expenses	$57.23	
Building Inspector Supplies	28.36	
Bubbler in Square	23.00	
Selectmen's Association Dues	10.00	
Association Town Finance Committees—dues	10.00	
Soldiers' Burials	200.00	
Retirement Board Election	10.84	
Perambulating Town Lines	30.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	88.50	
Decorating Christmas Tree	25.00	
Repairs to Town Farm Mower	5.20	
State Ink	3.48	
All Other	4.95	
		$496.56
Rifle Range—Company E—Payments		697.60
Rifle Range—Medical Company—Payments		149.76
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association—Payments		500.00
Street Lights		20,000.00
Fire Insurance		4,309.14
Pension—Frank H. Robinson		985.50
Middlesex County Hospital		18,050.02
Middlesex County Tax		33,957.19
State Charges		85,525.79

Retirement Board Expense Fund		$880.00
Retirement System Pension Fund		21,000.00
Lafayette Building Maintenance		1,916.82
Lafayette Building Furnishings for Hall		500.00
Lafayette Building Equipment		263.42
Police Officer Stanley Injuries		50.00
Armistice Day—American Legion—Payments:		
White & Johnson Co.	$18.00	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	14.40	
		$32.40
Memorial Day—War Veterans—Payments:		
Bell Post No. 299 Band	$150.00	
DeVita's Conservatories	85.00	
White & Johnson Co.	78.50	
Masten & Wells Fireworks Co.	70.50	
Cosgrove Bros.	25.00	
Joseph H. Fanck	25.00	
A. S. Parker	24.00	
Grattan Baking Co.	23.45	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	20.10	
James A. Lilley	18.00	
George W. Reid & Son	15.20	
Wanamaker & Feindel	12.00	
Wakefield Item Co.	11.50	
All Other	41.30	
		$599.55
Light Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Marcus Beebe 2nd, Chairman	$100.00	
Curtis L. Sopher	100.00	
A. Francis Harrington, Secretary (Deceased)	86.67	
Eugene J. Sullivan	2.75	
		$289.42
Samuel H. Brooks, Manager	3,060.00	
James M. Whitehead, Office Manager	3,521.25	
		$6,581.25
Leonard H. DeMarco	$2,299.74	
Howard W. Seabury	1,636.82	
Edward R. Chambers	1,644.64	
Hugh Kelso	1,622.27	
Fred Rich	1,426.48	
Myrtle I. Tyler	1,418.25	
W. F. Wright	1,512.83	
Walter Alden	1,432.11	
		$12,993.14

Labor—See Payroll	$74,062.38	
Material	26,022.55	
Rent	1,690.00	
Office Expense	4,654.47	
Telephones	604.58	
Insurance	2,480.46	
Transportation Expense	5,401.42	
Meters and Transformers	6,506.50	
Gas Purchased	46,556.69	
Electric Current Purchased	90,490.51	
Coal	1,461.86	
Damages	24.74	
Tools and Equipment	1,876.80	
Maintenance	992.82	
Advertising	785.85	
All Other	13,609.51	
		$297,084.95
Light Bonds	$10,000.00	
Light Interest	2,330.63	
		$12,330.63
Water and Sewerage Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
William B. Stantial, Chairman	$100.00	
George O. Sheldon, Secretary	100.00	
Sidney F. Adams	100.00	
		$300.00
Department Expenses:		
Morrison Merrill, Superintendent (Part of Salary)	$2,711.55	
Leah F. Kinder, Clerk, (Part of Salary)	1,556.50	
Alice M. Loubris, Clerk, (Part of Salary)	836.67	
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster and Collector (Part Salary)	500.00	
Office Expense	565.77	
Telephones	193.13	
Labor—See Payroll	24,633.53	
Supervision and Analyses	301.04	
Meters, Pipes, etc.	5,325.78	
Equipment Repairs	3,206.56	
Transportation Expense	1,395.67	
Coal	861.50	
Power	5,157.72	
New Vacuum Pump	254.80	
New Oil Burner	195.00	
New Dodge Coupe	666.00	

New Dodge Truck part cost	$535.00	
Body for new truck	150.00	
Taxes—Town of Stoneham	238.28	
Repairs—account of Fire Loss	1,635.62	
All Other	1,874.49	
		$52,794.61
Water Services:		
Labor	$1,251.24	
Material	1,387.18	
		$2,638.42
Water Construction:		
Labor	$1,350.72	
Material	2,596.42	
		$3,947.14
Lake Quannapowitt		$287.80
Water Bonds		$20,000.00
Water Interest		$4,263.75
Sewer Department Expenses:		
Morrison Merrill, Superintendent, (Part of Salary)	$288.45	
Leah Kinder, Clerk, (Part Salary)	165.00	
Alice M. Loubris, Clerk (Part Salary)	90.00	
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	50.00	
Labor—See Payroll	3,594.97	
Tools and Equipment	661.40	
Motor Vehicle Expense	233.15	
New Truck (Part Cost)	300.00	
All Other	1,701.53	
		$7,084.50
Sewer Connections:		
Labor—See Payroll	$1,683.33	
Pipe	507.39	
Motor Vehicle Expense	109.20	
All Other	199.03	
		$2,498.95
Air Compressor and Jack Hammer		$1,725.27
Bond Issues:		
North Ward Sewer Construction:		
Labor	$34.13	
Material	87.34	
		$121.47

Greenwood Sewer Construction:			
Labor		$169.06	
Material		205.08	
			$374.14
Crystal Lake Park Sewer:			
Labor		$727.52	
Material		2,002.80	
			$2,730.32
Interest:			
Sewer Loans		$5,186.88	
Highway Loans		332.50	
School Loans		8,289.38	
Discount on Temporary Loans		1,307.31	
			$15,116.07
Maturing Debt:			
Sewer Bonds		$29,500.00	
Highway Bonds		2,000.00	
School Bonds		56,500.00	
			$88,000.00
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue			$450,000.00
Refunds:			
Taxes—Property and Poll		$1,863.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise		862.13	
Sewer Connection Deposits		689.18	
Water Rates		60.27	
Betterments		4.60	
Moth Assessment		1.50	
Tax Titles		75.00	
Interest and Costs		3.48	
			$3,559.55
Agency and Trust:			
Sweetser Lecture Fund Income paid to Sweetser Lecture Committee		$276.90	
Nancy White Hurd School Fund		17.25	
Mary Lizzie Smith Old Cannon Fund		25.00	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund:			
Anthony R. Benedetto	$100.00		
Fortunato Fallabella	100.00		
Nicholas Gregorio	100.00		
		$300.00	
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund:			
Payment to Richard S. Nutt		10.00	
			$629.15

In Escrow for Investment—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
Payments to John I. Preston, Treasurer	$1,190.00
Total Payments	2,031,832.22
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938	222,077.51
Total Payments and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938	$2,253,909.73

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1938

Harry H. Denning	$3,000.00	
Robert MacKenna	2,000.00	
Joseph Albani	1,972.80	
Edmund Muise	1,892.11	
Clyde Simonds	1,831.92	
Edward Butler	1,818.75	
Leo Gerrior	1,738.79	
Carl Chelman	1,734.40	
William Fall	1,705.63	
William Gerrish	1,704.44	
Salvatore Terravecchia	1,687.45	
Robert Black	1,684.72	
John Doherty	1,683.42	
John White	1,632.76	
Angelo DeFeo	1,581.88	
Fred Doucette	1,515.30	
William Scanlon	1,494.31	
Thomas Sullivan	1,426.23	
Mary MacDougall	1,173.75	
All Others (Less than $500.00)	13,219.10	
Total	$46,497.76	
Labor (Received more than $500.00)		$33,278.66
Labor (Received less than $500.00)		
Chapter 500 Work	$9,784.28	
Chapter 90 Work and Highway	3,434.82	
		$13,219.10
Trucks Plowing		2,030.34
Sidewalk Horse Plows		579.00
Trucks Hauling		786.39
Truck and Equipment Rental:		
Chapter 500 Work	$1,308.51	
Chapter 90 Work and Highway	804.54	
		$2,113.05
Total Payrolls		$52,006.54

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1938

Willard B. Atwell	$5,000.00
Charles J. Peterson	4,499.76
Roland H. Kinder	3,474.59
Joseph H. Fanck	3,304.68
George E. Hayes	3,299.88
Arthur A. Fulton	3,000.12
Eliot B. Leonard	3,000.12
Homer M. Shellenberger	3,000.12
William D. Healey	3,000.00
Raymond S. Dower	2,989.68
Howard J. Heavens	2,899.92
T. Frank Shea	2,899.92
R. Edgar Fisher	2,818.68
Bernice L. Caswell	2,699.51
Louis P. Marche	2,596.93
Vivian Dix	2,540.80
Joseph Cassano	2,499.96
Alfred E. Preble	2,499.96
Donald White	2,499.96
S. Morton Sherman	2,340.36
Edward E. Eaton	2,143.14
Myron E. Gallop	2,139.95
Helen F. Gilmore	2,124.84
M. Alice Ryan	2,124.84
Elvira C. Cosman	2,050.32
Ruth F. Hiatt	2,050.32
Isabel M. Hirst	2,050.32
Thomas C. Murray	2,040.60
Ethel G. Reed	2,021.04
J. Edward Hatch	2,006.33
Irving A. Wells	1,980.90
Margaret L. Macdonald	1,974.96
Elizabeth D. Burke	1,928.24
Genesta B. Tooker	1,911.59
Marjorie T. Bunker	1,899.59
Janet S. Height	1,899.59
Anne H. Meserve	1,899.59
Harriet D. Dunning	1,895.07
Ethel M. Wilson	1,881.66
Eleanor K. Abbott	1,881.51
Ethelyn M. Pattee	1,881.51
Bessie E. David	1,874.76
Isabel M. Elliot	1,874.76
Bernice E. Hendrickson	1,874.76
Blanche L. Meserve	1,874.76
Irene F. Norton	1,874.76
Mary E. C. Geagan	1,865.84

Eleanor B. Ringdahl	$1,827.27
Maude E. Parks	1,800.24
Lydia M. Sullivan	1,800.24
Hester A. Walker	1,800.24
M. Leo Conway	1,779.33
Mabel A. Kernan	1,760.62
George E. Zwicker	1,746.15
Carl A. Peterson	1,741.15
Michael Neary	1,737.08
Cora Guarnaccia	1,724.88
Signe M. Peterson	1,724.88
Amanda J. Stephenson	1,724.88
James F. Curley	1,721.33
M. Grace Pike	1,720.78
Ruth B. Spence	1,716.67
Ellen L. Cowing	1,715.11
Laura A. Hart	1,695.60
Hazel O. Wilder	1,675.20
Abbie A. Bell	1,649.51
Ruth V. Conley	1,649.51
Avis M. Jones	1,649.51
Ruth C. Webber	1,649.51
Margaret A. Ryan	1,646.47
Claraberta Wilson	1,641.67
Alice E. Calkins	1,641.66
Lois J. Jordan	1,634.88
John Butler	1,630.94
Lee Pfeiffer	1,629.89
Winifred R. Beal	1,625.96
Hilda M. Hayden	1,620.24
Elizabeth M. Strout	1,615.40
Beatrice D. Moody	1,569.71
Mabel F. Johnson	1,569.71
Lillian J. Shoff	1,569.71
Catherine A. Doran	1,567.10
Pauline E. Meads	1,556.08
Eva M. Chick	1,554.95
Louise E. Sheldon	1,540.44
Katheryn D. Carney	1,510.18
Richard B. Atwell	1,504.74
Helen M. Delaney	1,490.60
Lillian A. Shaffer	1,480.51
Stella H. Blaikie	1,470.36
Edna M. Paulson	1,470.36
Alice M. Drugan	1,446.23
A. Louise Allman	1,440.23
Eleanor M. Gleason	1,436.90
Thomas Hemsworth	1,431.54

Bernice Bazley	$1,419.83
Grace A. Jenkins	1,418.34
Olive G. Glover	1,404.33
Mary K. English	1,393.78
Alice M. Scipione	1,370.16
Grace E. Widfeldt	1,370.16
Bella A. Rattray	1,366.95
Walter E. Antunes	1,340.02
Elizabeth V. Upham	1,340.02
Alice E. Ladieu	1,336.93
Theresa J. Collins	1,313.20
Fred G. Dodge	1,301.20
Winifred Geizer	1,264.85
Rita T. Neagle	1,240.68
Madeliene Crocker	1,225.61
Margaret M. Landers	1,225.61
Christine Callan	1,175.93
Dorothy M. Flannigan	1,175.93
Flora S. Hall	1,175.93
Doris Skinner	1,163.84
Carrie M. Agry	1,154.17
Katharine H. Nichols	1,140.48
Dorothy L. Shepard	1,140.48
Nancy D'Amico	1,120.08
Marion E. Garland	1,120.08
Helen E. Harper	1,120.08
Mary D. Becker	1,101.79
Katherine L. Kelly	1,097.50
Mary Kalaher	1,071.79
Mary T. Bonney	1,069.55
Lyman Allen	1,066.33
Gladys M. Douglass	1,064.32
Marjorie Finney	1,063.02
Rose Assenza	1,059.55
Mary E. Grace	1,041.02
Hertha Bergner	982.26
Eleanor H. Blaikie	982.26
Chester I. Hopkins	903.83
Charles E. Montague	900.12
Margaret McGonagle	850.60
Anna R. Maloney	790.96
Virginia Bauer	715.84
Dorothy E. Petersen	582.10
George F. Fusco	526.15
Edward T. Clothey	523.94
Annie Welford	417.31
Rose Doucette	342.12
Susie E. Long	221.70

John T. Ardill	$198.10	
Edna Parks	175.00	
Various Persons	6,905.25	
		$250,667.73

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1938

S. H. Brooks	$3,060.00
J. M. Whitehead	3,521.25
L. H. DeMarco	2,299.74
Howard W. Seabury	1,636.82
Edward R. Chambers	1,644.64
Hugh Kelso	1,622.27
Fred Rich	1,426.48
M. I. Tyler	1,418.25
Walter Alden	1,432.11
Frank Wright	1,512.83
John F. Mahoney	1,521.89
Thomas Daley	1,659.00
J. W. McGillivray	2,738.75
G. E. Halloran	2,031.41
E. L. Brown	1,750.26
D. W. Martin	1,731.31
W. D. Scott	1,740.74
Ralph Turner	1,341.94
Alexander MacPhee	2,380.49
F. L. Champagne	2,027.32
James Cameron	1,944.78
Roger Seabury	2,148.06
William Muse	2,096.06
Matthew Burns	1,733.15
John Curran	1,766.26
John Scanlon	1,731.87
E. T. Winslow	1,330.52
Harry Tounge	706.00
Michael Hourihan	1,362.66
Donald Cockburn	1,463.75
C. O. Bayrd	521.61
C. Horgan	736.68
Patrick Desmond	1,670.81
J. H. Draper	1,663.62
James Galvin	1,643.25
James McGrath	1,644.56
Patrick Quinn	1,703.50
Raymond White	1,552.05
Thomas Hanright	1,626.27
Joseph DeMarco	1,758.90
M. J. Kelley	1,567.50
John Collins	1,638.00

Martin Joyce	$1,603.88	
Daniel Flynn	1,622.35	
Patrick Meade	1,498.04	
Timothy Delaney	1,265.29	
A. J. Vincent	1,336.91	
John Humphrey	1,114.89	
William Barry	946.45	
Joseph Smith	559.16	
Lewis Evans	534.45	
Henry Morgan	884.50	
William Donovan	499.13	
Stanley E. Anderson	583.32	
Various persons	8,681.04	
		$93,636.74

WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1938

Morrison Merrill	$3,000.00	
William L. Wenzel	2,034.50	
James L. Palmer	1,853.60	
James J. O'Rourke	1,831.20	
Leah F. Kinder	1,721.50	
Patrick Keefe	1,696.86	
Matthew P. Curran	1,683.36	
John R. Fraughton	1,654.50	
Patrick J. Finn	1,632.33	
Harold J. Maloney	1,616.58	
Chester S. Eldredge	1,553.40	
George H. Adams	1,548.60	
J. J. Murphy	1,546.80	
Dominick Bennedetto	1,543.20	
Edmund M. Deveau	1,504.80	
Serafino Volpe	1,047.38	
Daniel Calore	950.70	
Alice M. Lourbris	926.67	
A. F. Funk	906.89	
G. W. Muse	900.98	
Harry Ayscough	844.88	
J. F. Curley	841.67	
F. J. Dulong	837.93	
Carl Locash	836.85	
James Collins	821.90	
Ernest Kelloway	811.73	
R. J. Beane	741.15	
William H. Mitchell	519.16	
Various Persons—Under $500.00 each	1,748.47	
Total		$39,157.59

UNPAID BILLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1938

Cemetery Department:		
Henry Duncan Corporation		$77.52
Compensation Account:		
Melrose Hospital Association		$79.32
Soldiers' Relief:		
William F. Shirreff	$2.00	
Burwen Oil Corporation	26.00	
Junction Market	20.24	
Morris Market	31.85	
Joseph Longo & Son	72.20	
McCarthy's Market	4.00	
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.	17.00	
John L. Neiss	8.00	
Curley Bros.	2.00	
Smith's Drug Store	1.87	
Household Fuel Corp'n	7.20	
Sperber's Market	15.00	
George W. Reid & Son	14.94	
Romano's Market	20.00	
Tine's Market	15.30	
Lindsay Shoe Store	20.50	
Ellen McManamin	14.00	
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	56.00	
Economy Grocery Stores Corp'n.	92.70	
First National Stores Inc.	118.78	
		$559.58
Welfare Department—Outside Relief:		
1936		
Aid to Dependent Children	$194.57	
City of Melrose	21.00	
		$215.57
1937		
City of Chelsea	$36.00	
City of Gloucester	56.00	
City of Malden	2,395.35	
City of Melrose	349.31	
Town of Reading	367.70	
City of Revere	39.50	
Town of Seekonk	270.45	
City of Somerville	780.20	
Town of Stoneham	165.17	
Town of Watertown	64.84	

Appropriation Accounts 1938

	Notes Issued	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator		$25.00		$25.00	
Selectmen—Salaries of Board		500.00		500.00	
Selectmen—Department Expenses		1,750.00		1,738.99	$11.01
Accounting Department		3,870.00		3,858.16	11.84
Treasurer—Salary		1,000.00		983.33	16.67
Treasurer—Department Expenses		1,500.00	A $47.88	1,032.78	515.10
Collector—Salary		1,595.00		1,595.00	
Collector—Department Expenses		3,530.00		3,528.52	1.48
Assessors—Salaries of Board		2,900.00		2,900.00	
Assessors—Department Expenses		5,300.00		5,227.94	72.06
Assessors Plans		50.00	B 8.95	36.41	22.54
Legal Department		1,700.00		1,643.39	50.61
Town Clerk—Salary		500.00		500.00	
Town Clerk—Department Expenses		1,070.00		1,011.89	58.11
Vital Statistics		75.00		68.00	7.00
Election and Registration		2,600.00		2,565.07	34.93
Town Hall		5,500.00	B 80.00 R 25.00	5,601.53	3.47
		$33,465.00	$161.83	$32,816.01	$810.82
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police Department		$38,600.00		$38,421.03	$178.97
Fire Department		39,600.00		39,597.06	2.94
Pumping Engine		9,500.00		9,500.00	
Hydrant Rental		8,850.00		8,850.00	
Moth Department		7,100.00		7,095.26	4.74
Building Inspector—Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Building Inspector—Allowance for Auto		150.00		150.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		925 00		887.05	37.95
Dog Officer		600.00		600.00	
Animal Inspector		300.00		300.00	
Forest Warden		150.00		149.75	.25
Wire Inspector		300.00		300.00	
Compensation Account		1,500.00	A $17.10	1,120.75	396.35
		$108,575.00	$17.10	$107,970.90	$621.20
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Health Department—Salaries of Board		$300.00		$300.00	
Health Department—Expenses		11,950.00	R $1,560.00	13,508.32	$1.68
Health Department Unpaid Bills, 1937		46.50		46.50	
Care of Dumps		1,100.00		1,100.00	
Garbage Collection		4,800.00		4,800.00	
Sewer Department—Maintenance		7,100.00		7,084.50	15.50
Sewer Department—Sewer Connections		2,000.00	R $500.00	2,498.95	1.05
Sewer Department—Air Compressor, Jack Hammer and Appurtenances			B 1,725.27	1,725.27	
Sewer Construction—Crystal Lake Park			B 6,282.80	2,730.32	3,552.48
		$27,296.50	$10,068.07	$33,793.86	$3,570.71
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
General Highways		$58,000.00	A $441.49	$55,049.26	$3,392.23
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance		1,000.00		2,374.44	C—1,374.44
Chapter 90 Vernon Street Construction		1,750.00		6,736.98	C—4,986.98
Chapter 90 North Avenue Construction		3,000.00		10,787.76	C—7,787.76
Chapter 500 Highway Fund			S 16,750.00	16,211.66	538.34
		$63,750.00	$17,191.49	$91,160.10	—$10,218.61
FEDERAL PROJECTS:					
W.P.A. Projects—Town Funds		$18,300.00	R $17,500.00	$35,800.00	
W.P.A. Projects—Town Funds—Loan	$10,000.00			6,638.36	$3,361.64
W.P.A. Project—Lafayette School Remodeling		6,700.00	A. 30.63	6,730.63	
	$10,000.00	$25,000.00	$17,530.63	$49,168.99	$3,361.64
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:					
Welfare Department—Salaries of Board		$500.00		$484.34	$15.66
Welfare Department—Outside Relief		80,000.00	A $830.59	80,830.59	
Welfare Department—Outside Relief, Unpaid Bills 1937		13,048.97		13,018.61	30.36
Welfare Loan	$16,000.00			8,647.96	7,352.04
Old Age Assistance		47,930.00	A 286.00	48,216.00	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds			A 607.00 F 38,671.58	36,934.31	2,344.27
Old Age Assistance Administration		2,175.00	A 2.39	2,177.39	
Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds			A 1.65 F 1,120.80	1,146.36	U —23.91
Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills 1937		581.71	R 7.03	588.74	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Funds			A 20.00 F 3,988.56	3,385.29	623.27
Infirmary		8,620.00		8,620.00	
Infirmary—Unpaid Bills 1937		411.15		411.15	
State Aid		1,600.00	A 10.00	1,270.00	340.00
Military Aid		1,600.00		815.00	785.00
Soldiers' Relief		21,000.00	A 243.99 R 3,622.68	24,866.35	.32
Soldiers' Relief Unpaid Bills 1937		759.23		705.63	53.60
Soldiers' Relief Loan	2,000.00			2,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief Agent—Salary		500.00		500.00	
	$18,000.00	$178,726.06	$49,412.27	$234,617.72	$11,520.61
EDUCATION:					
School Department		$287,150.00		$285,235.05	$1,914.95
Trade School		3,500.00		2,731.00	769.00
Library		19,200.00	L 1,412.46 T 3,799.30	24,396.98	14.78
		$309,850.00	$5,211.76	$312,363.03	$2,698.73
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Park and Cemetery Departments—Salaries of Board		$200.00	A $45.00	$245.00	
Park Department Expenses		4,650.00	T 90.68	4,734.34	$6.34
Cemetery Department Expenses		2,550.00		2,550.00	
Miscellaneous Account		300.00	R 200.00	496.56	3.44
Street Lights		20,000.00		20,000.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Rifle Range—Company E		550.00	R 147.60	697.60	
Rifle Range—Medical Company		150.00		149.76	.24
Recreation Commission		1,200.00		1,200.00	
Fire Insurance		4,300.00	A 11.27	4,309.14	2.13
Lake Quannapowitt		500.00		287.80	212.20
Planning Board		50.00		15.75	34.25
Board of Appeal		50.00	R 105.00	122.69	32.31
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations		650.00		599.55	50.45
Armistice Day—American Legion		50.00		32.40	17.60
Pension—Frank H. Robinson		985.50	B 164.25	985.50	164.25
Middlesex County Hospital Tax—(2 Appropriations)		18,050.02		18,050.02	
Lafayette Building Equipment		500.00		263.42	236.58
Lafayette Building—Furnishings for Hall		500.00		500.00	
Lafayette Building—Maintenance		2,000.00	A 20.66	1016.82	103.84
Police Officer Stanley—Injuries		50.00		50.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Pension		21,000.00		21,000.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Administrative Expense		680.00	R 200.00	880.00	
Reserve Fund		25,000.00	O	24,867.31	132.69
		$106,965.52	$984.46	$106,953.66	$996.32
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:					
Water Department—Salaries of Board		$300.00		$300.00	
Water Department—Maintenance		58,436.25	R 1,000.00	59,380.17	$56.08
Water Bonds		20,000.00		20,000.00	
Water Interest		4,263.75		4,263.75	
		$83,000.00	$1,000.00	$83,943.92	$56.08
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:					
Interest		$16,800.00	I $1.23	$15,116.07	$1,685.16
Maturing Debt		88,000.00		88,000.00	
		$104,800.00	$1.23	$103,116.07	$1,685.16
Grand Totals	$28,000.00	$1,041,428.08	$101,578.84	$1,155,904.26	$15,102.66

A Refunds
B Appropriation Balances—Prior Years
C Due from County and State $16,250.00
F From Federal Government
I Accrued Interest on Notes Issued
L From Dog Licenses
O Transfer from Overlay Surplus 12,000.00
R From Reserve Fund
S From State
T Income from Trust Funds
U Due from U. S. Government 230.00

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	Notes Issued	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator		$25.00		$25.00	
Selectmen—Salaries of Board		500.00		500.00	
Selectmen—Department Expenses		1,750.00		1,738.99	$11.01
Accounting Department		3,870.00		3,858.16	11.84
Treasurer—Salary		1,000.00		983.33	16.67
Treasurer—Department Expenses		1,500.00	A $47.88	1,032.78	515.10
Collector—Salary		1,595.00		1,595.00	
Collector—Department Expenses		3,530.00		3,528.52	1.48
Assessors—Salaries of Board		2,900.00		2,900.00	
Assessors—Department Expenses		5,300.00		5,227.94	72.06
Assessors Plans		50.00	B 8.95	36.41	22.54
Legal Department		1,700.00		1,643.39	56.61
Town Clerk—Salary		500.00		500.00	
Town Clerk—Department Expenses		1,070.00		1,011.89	58.11
Vital Statistics		75.00		68.00	7.00
Election and Registration		2,600.00		2,565.07	34.93
Town Hall		5,500.00	B 80.00 R 25.00	5,601.53	3.47
		$33,465.00	$161.83	$32,816.01	$810.82
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police Department		$38,600.00		$38,421.03	$178.97
Fire Department		39,600.00		39,597.06	2.94
Pumping Engine		9,500.00		9,500.00	
Hydrant Rental		8,850.00		8,850.00	
Moth Department		7,100.00		7,095.26	4.74
Building Inspector—Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Building Inspector—Allowance for Auto		150.00		150.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		925.00		887.05	37.95
Dog Officer		600.00		600.00	
Animal Inspector		300.00		300.00	
Forest Warden		150.00		149.75	.25
Wire Inspector		300.00		300.00	
Compensation Account		1,500.00	A $17.10	1,120.75	396.35
		$108,575.00	$17.10	$107,970.90	$621.20
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Health Department—Salaries of Board		$300.00		$300.00	
Health Department—Expenses		11,950.00	R $1,560.00	13,508.32	$1.68
Health Department Unpaid Bills, 1937		46.50		46.50	
Care of Dumps		1,100.00		1,100.00	
Garbage Collection		4,800.00		4,800.00	
Sewer Department—Maintenance		7,100.00		7,084.50	15.50
Sewer Department—Sewer Connections		2,000.00	R $500.00	2,498.95	1.05
Sewer Department—Air Compressor, Jack Hammer and Appurtenances			B 1,725.27	1,725.27	
Sewer Construction—Crystal Lake Park			B 6,282.80	2,730.32	3,552.48
		$27,296.50	$10,068.07	$33,793.86	$3,570.71
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
General Highways		$58,000.00	A $441.49	$55,049.26	$3,392.23
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance		1,000.00		2,374.44	C—1,374.44
Chapter 90 Vernon Street Construction		1,750.00		6,736.98	C—4,986.98
Chapter 90 North Avenue Construction		3,000.00		10,787.76	C—7,787.76
Chapter 500 Highway Fund			S 16,750.00	16,211.66	538.34
		$63,750.00	$17,191.49	$91,160.10	—$10,218.61
FEDERAL PROJECTS:					
W.P.A. Projects—Town Funds		$18,300.00	R $17,500.00	$35,800.00	
W.P.A. Projects—Town Funds—Loan	$10,000.00			6,638.36	$3,361.64
W.P.A. Project—Lafayette School Remodeling		6,700.00	A. 30.63	6,730.63	
	$10,000.00	$25,000.00	$17,530.63	$49,168.99	$3,361.64
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:					
Welfare Department—Salaries of Board		$500.00		$484.34	$15.66
Welfare Department—Outside Relief		80,000.00	A $830.59	80,830.59	
Welfare Department—Outside Relief, Unpaid Bills 1937		13,048.97		13,018.61	30.36
Welfare Loan	$16,000.00			8,647.96	7,352.04
Old Age Assistance		47,930.00	A 286.00	48,216.00	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds			A 607.00 F 38,671.58	36,934.31	2,344.27
Old Age Assistance Administration		2,175.00	A 2.39	2,177.39	
Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds			A 1.65 F 1,120.80	1,146.36	U —23.91
Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills 1937		581.71	R 7.03	588.74	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Funds			A 20.00 F 3,988.56	3,385.29	623.27

Aid to Dependent Children Federal Funds			A 20.00 F 3,988.56	3,385.29	623.27
Infirmary		8,620.00		8,620.00	
Infirmary—Unpaid Bills 1937		411.15		411.15	
State Aid		1,600.00	A 10.00	1,270.00	340.00
Military Aid		1,600.00		815.00	785.00
Soldiers' Relief		21,000.00	A 243.99 R 3,622.68	24,866.35	.32
Soldiers' Relief Unpaid Bills 1937		759.23		705.63	53.60
Soldiers' Relief Loan	2,000.00			2,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief Agent—Salary		500.00		500.00	
	$18,000.00	$178,726.06	$49,412.27	$234,617.72	$11,520.61
EDUCATION:					
School Department		$287,150.00		$285,235.05	$1,914.95
Trade School		3,500.00		2,731.00	769.00
Library		19,200.00	L 1,412.46 T 3,799.30	24,396.98	14.78
		$309,850.00	$5,211.76	$312,363.03	$2,698.73
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Park and Cemetery Departments—Salaries of Board		$200.00	A $45.00	$245.00	
Park Department Expenses		4,650.00	T 90.68	4,734.34	$6.34
Cemetery Department Expenses		2,550.00		2,550.00	
Miscellaneous Account		300.00	R 200.00	496.56	3.44
Street Lights		20,000.00		20,000.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Rifle Range—Company E		550.00	R 147.60	697.60	
Rifle Range—Medical Company		150.00		149.76	.24
Recreation Commission		1,200.00		1,200.00	
Fire Insurance		4,300.00	A 11.27	4,309.14	2.13
Lake Quannapowitt		500.00		287.80	212.20
Planning Board		50.00		15.75	34.25
Board of Appeal		50.00	R 105.00	122.69	32.31
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations		650.00		599.55	50.45
Armistice Day—American Legion		50.00		32.40	17.60
Pension—Frank H. Robinson		985.50	B 164.25	985.50	164.25
Middlesex County Hospital Tax—(2 Appropriations)		18,050.02		18,050.02	
Lafayette Building Equipment		500.00		263.42	236.58
Lafayette Building—Furnishings for Hall		500.00		500.00	
Lafayette Building—Maintenance		2,000.00	A 20.66	1916.82	103.84
Police Officer Stanley—Injuries		50.00		50.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Pension		21,000.00		21,000.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Administrative Expense		680.00	R 200.00	880.00	
Reserve Fund		25,000.00	O	24,867.31	132.69
		$106,965.52	$984.46	$106,953.66	$996.32
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:					
Water Department—Salaries of Board		$300.00		$300.00	
Water Department—Maintenance		58,436.25	R 1,000.00	59,380.17	$56.08
Water Bonds		20,000.00		20,000.00	
Water Interest		4,263.75		4,263.75	
		$83,000.00	$1,000.00	$83,943.92	$56.08
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:					
Interest		$16,800.00	I $1.23	$15,116.07	$1,685.16
Maturing Debt		88,000.00		88,000.00	
		$104,800.00	$1.23	$103,116.07	$1,685.16
Grand Totals	$28,000.00	$1,041,428.08	$101,578.84	$1,155.904.26	$15,102.66

A	Refunds	
B	Appropriation Balances—Prior Years	
C	Due from County and State	$16,250.00
F	From Federal Government	
I	Accrued Interest on Notes Issued	
L	From Dog Licenses	
O	Transfer from Overlay Surplus	12,000.00
R	From Reserve Fund	
S	From State	
T	Income from Trust Funds	
U	Due from U. S. Government	230.00

Town of Winchester	$44.50	
City of Lawrence	68.50	
George W. Reid	26.50	
Comm. of Mass. Hospital School	25.71	
Comm. of Mass. Board	746.52	
Melrose Hospital	201.25	
		$5,637.50

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City of Gloucester	$160.43	
City of Revere	94.93	
Town of Seekonk	270.27	
City of Somerville	327.87	
Town of Stoneham	393.89	
Town of Winchester	84.00	
		$1,331.39
		$7,184.46

Infirmary—1937:

Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	$12.25

Old Age Assistance—1938:

Other Cities and Towns	$523.84

APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES TO ENTER TAX LEVY OF 1938

Appropriations (See Schedule-Insert)	$1,041,428.08	
Less Transferred from Overlay Surplus	12,000.00	
		$1,029,428.08

State Charges:

State Tax	$56,950.00	
Charles River Basin Loan Fund—Serial Bonds	61.46	
Charles River Basin Loan Sinking Fund	5.66	
Charles River Basin Loan Interest	647.27	
Charles River Basin Loan Maintenance	1,374.74	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	176.07	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds	11.73	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Interest	944.71	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Maintenance	9,112.33	
Metropolitan Planning Division	121.57	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Series 2 Sinking Fund	99.79	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds	421.07	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Interest	454.69	

Metropolitan Parks Loan Nantasket Maintenance	$619.19	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	17.88	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan North System—Sinking Fund	406.47	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Serial Bonds	2,387.00	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Interest	1,639.13	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Maintenance	9,476.77	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	223.11	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	90.00	
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	285.00	
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	.15	
		$85,525.79
County Tax		33,957.19
Overlay for 1938		22,397.04
		$1,171,308.10

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	$1,011,378.06	
State Purposes	85,525.79	
County Tax	33,957.19	
Hospital Tax	18,050.02	
Overlay 1938	22,397.04	
		$1,171,308.10

AVAILABLE BALANCES NOT APPROPRIATED IN 1938

Foreclosure of Tax Titles:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$130.12
Payments	$5.41	
Balance to 1939	124.71	
	$130.12	$130.12
Revision of Assessors' Plans:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$8.95
Appropriation 1938		50.00
Payments	$36.41	
Balance to Revenue	22.54	
	$58.95	$58.95
Town Hall Exterior Repairs:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$80.00
Transfer to Town Hall Regular Account	$80.00	
	$80.00	$80.00

Highways—Chapter 90—Vernon Street 1937:		
Balance January 1, 1938—Overdraft	$11,836.25	
Received from State		$8,350.31
Received from County		4,175.15
Balance to Revenue	689.21	
	$12,525.46	$12,525.46
Highways—Chapter 90—Salem Street 1937:		
Balance January 1, 1938—Overdraft	$143.96	
Received from State		$97.15
Received from County		48.57
Balance to Revenue	1.76	
	$145.72	$145.72
Highways—Chapter 90—Maintenance 1937:		
Balance January 1, 1938—Overdraft	$1,233.23	
Received from State		$631.31
Received from County		901.97
Balance to Revenue	300.05	
	$1,533.28	$1,533.28
Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938:		
Received from State		$16,750.00
Payments	$16,211.66	
Balance to 1939	538.34	
	$16,750.00	$16,750.00
Old Age Assistance—United States Grant:		
Balance January 1, 1938—Overdraft	$730.90	
Receipts		$39,402.48
Refunds		607.00
Payments	36,934.31	
Balance to 1939	2,344.27	
	$40,009.48	$40,009.48
Old Age Assistance Administration—United States Grant:		
Balance January 1, 1938—Overdraft	$192.55	
Receipts		$1,313.35
Refund		1.65
Payments	1,146.36	
Balance to 1939 Overdraft		23.91
	$1,338.91	$1,338.91

Aid to Dependent Children—United States Grant:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$560.06
Receipts		3,428.50
Refund		20.00
Payments	$3,385.29	
Balance to 1939	623.27	
	$4,008.56	$4,008.56
George Reid Fund—From State:		
Balance January 1, 1938 (No payments in 1938)		$8.41
Smith-Hughes Fund—From Federal Government:		
Balance January 1, 1938 (No payments in 1938)		$166.01
Plans for Intermediate School:		
Balance January 1, 1938 (No payments in 1938)		$100.68
Reserve Fund:		
Appropriation		$13,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		12,000.00
Transfer to—W.P.A. Account	$17,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief Account	3,622.68	
Health Department	1,560.00	
Water Maintenance	1,000.00	
Sewer Connections	500.00	
Retirement Board Expense Acct.	200.00	
Miscellaneous Account	200.00	
Rifle Range—Company E	147.60	
Board of Appeal	105.00	
Town Hall Account	25.00	
Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills	7.03	
Balance to Overlay Surplus	132.69	
	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
Willard Donnell Trust:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$69.10
Income for 1938		341.37
Payments	$263.77	
Balance available for 1939	146.70	
	$410.47	$410.47

Antonio Muccio—Payments on Account of Injuries:		
Balance January 1, 1938 (No payments in 1938)		$1,770.17
Land Damages—Salem Street:		
Balance January 1, 1938 (No payments in 1938)		20.00
Investigating Committee—Welfare Department:		
Balance January 1, 1938 (No payments in 1938)		197.00
Additional Land—Water Street Playground:		
Balance January 1, 1938 (No payments in 1938)		100.00
Western Avenue Sewer Construction:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$14.33
Transfer for puchase of Air Compressor and Jack Hammer	$14.33	
	$14.33	$14.33
Charles Street Sewer Construction:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$1,645.86
Transfer for purchase of Air Compressor and Jack Hammer	$1,645.86	
	$1,645.86	$1,645.86
Birch Hill Avenue Sewer Construction:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$65.08
Transfer for purchase of Air Compressor and Jack Hammer	$65.08	
	$65.08	$65.08
Construction of Public Ways—Bond Issue:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$15,661.05
Payments	$15,661.05	
	$15,661.05	$15,661.05
North Ward Sewer Construction—Bond Issue:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$3,726.53
Payments	$121.47	
Transfer to Crystal Lake Sewer	3,605.06	
	$3,726.53	$3,726.53
Greenwood Sewer Construction—Bond Issue:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$3,051.88
Payments	$374.14	
Transfer to Crystal Lake Sewer	2,677.74	
	$3,051.88	$3,051.88

Air Compressor, Jack Hammer and Appurtenances: Water and Sewerage Dept.		
Transfer from Sewer Construction 1937		$1,725.27
Payments	$1,725.27	
	$1,725.27	$1,725.27
Crystal Lake Park Sewer Construction:		
Transfer from Sewer Construction 1937 Bond Issues		$6,282.80
Payments	$2,730.32	
Balance to 1939	3,552.48	
	$6,282.80	$6,282.80
Temporary Loans:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$300,000.00
Loans during 1938		500,000.00
Payments during 1938	$450,000.00	
Balance to 1939	350,000.00	
	$800,000.00	$800,000.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$231.28
Interest—1938		2.89
Transfer to Revenue	$234.17	
	$234.17	$234.17
Sale of Real Estate:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$987.53
Tax Title Possessions sold in 1938		1,942.60
Balance available by appropriation	$2,930.13	
	$2,930.13	$2,930.13
Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery:		
Receipts for 1938		$1,430.00
Balance available by appropriation	$1,430.00	
	$1,430.00	$1,430.00
Analysis of Light Department Accounts:		
Operation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$26,356.38
Transfer from Depreciation and Fire Alarm Account		55,014.31
Receipts		317,876.64

Payments	$309,415.58	
Transfer to Revenue	26,356.38	
Transfers to Depreciation Account	47,669.40	
Balance to 1939 Account	15,805.97	
	$399,247.33	$399,247.33

Depreciation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$17,532.57
Transfers from Operation Account		47,669.40
Transfers to Operation Account	$52,514.31	
Balance to 1939 Account	12,687.66	
	$65,201.97	$65,201.97

Fire Alarm, Police Signal Traffic Lights:		
Appropriation		$2,500.00
Transfers to Light Department Operation Account	$2,500.00	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Guarantee Deposit Account:		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1938	$39,323.45	
Receipts	7,881.79	
Payments		$6,060.07
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1938		41,145.17
	$47,205.24	$47,205.24

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$27,793.10
Wakefield Trust Company—Savings Department	12,218.72
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	1,133.35
	$41,145.17

CHARLES C. COX,

Town Accountant.

RECEIVABLES

Taxes 1911:		
Commitment	$ .93	
Abatement		$ .93
	$ .93	$ .93
Taxes 1912:		
Commitment	$ .92	
Abatements		$ .92
	$ .92	$ .92
Taxes 1913:		
Commitment	$2.69	
Abatements		$2.69
	$2.69	$2.69
Taxes 1934:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$1,334.32	
Disclaimer	175.10	
Adjustment Entry	90.00	
Cash		$308.40
Abatements		539.47
Adjustment Entries		87.82
Certification of Tax Taking		158.10
Transferred to Set Up Poll Taxes 1934		504.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		1.63
	$1,599.42	$1,599.42
Taxes 1935:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$2,891.42	
Disclaimer	161.50	
Adjustment Entry	85.60	
Refunds	3.70	
Cash		$791.45
Abatements		714.72
Credit to Collector		144.50
Transferred to set up Poll Taxes 1935		762.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		729.55
	$3,142.22	$3,142.22
Taxes 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$75,130.77	
Disclaimer	167.20	
Adjustment Entries	39.03	

Cash		$66,475.91
Abatements		1,291.17
Adjustment Entries		1.25
Credits to Collector		166.44
Certificates of Tax Takings		5,353.12
Transfer to Set Up Poll Taxes 1936		1,218.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		832.11
	$75,337.00	$75,337.00
Taxes 1937:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$260,930.10	
Refunds	220.29	
Adjustment Entries	.61	
Cash		$158,608.40
Abatements		2,025.61
Credits to Collector		19,103.38
Adjustment Entry		58.50
Transfer to set up Poll Taxes 1937		2,094.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		79,261.11
	$261,151.00	$261,151.00
Taxes 1938:		
Commitments	$776,350.51	
Refunds	1,635.40	
Adjustment Entry	59.00	
Cash		$510,102.78
Abatements		9,423.72
Credits to Collector		188.87
Outstanding December 31, 1938		258,329.54
	$778,044.91	$778,044.91
Poll Taxes 1934:		
Set up from Taxes 1934	$504.00	
Adjustment Entry	2.00	
Cash		$62.00
Abatements		354.00
Adjustment Entry		90.00
	$506.00	$506.00
Poll Taxes 1935:		
Set up from Taxes 1935	$762.00	
Adjustment Entry	2.00	
Cash		$164.00
Abatements		186.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		414.00
	$764.00	$764.00

Poll Taxes 1936:		
Set up from Taxes 1936	$1,218.00	
Abatement Cancelled	4.00	
Cash		$224.00
Abatements		118.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		880.00
	$1,222.00	$1,222.00
Poll Taxes 1937:		
Set up from Taxes 1937	$2,094.00	
Adjustment Entry	2.00	
Cash		$694.00
Abatements		216.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		1,186.00
	$2,096.00	$2,096.00
Poll Taxes 1938:		
Commitments	$9,908.00	
Refunds	4.00	
Cash		$7,762.00
Abatements		204.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		1,946.00
	$9,912.00	$9,912.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$1.00	
No entries in 1938		
Outstanding December 31, 1938		$1.00
	$1.00	$1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$1,791.15	
Abatement Cancelled	3.54	
Cash		$238.39
Abatements		1,526.06
Outstanding December 31, 1938		30.24
	$1,794.69	$1,794.69
Motor Vehicle Tax Excise 1935:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$2,140.34	
Cash		$437.77
Abatements		738.31
Outstanding December 31, 1938		964.26
	$2,140.34	$2,140.34

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$2,307.07	
Refund	2.00	
Cash		$662.04
Abatements		100.46
Outstanding December 31, 1938		1,546.57
	$2,309.07	$2,309.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$7,331.72	
Added Commitment	272.75	
Refund	175.47	
Cash		$5,426.64
Abatements		280.42
Outstanding December 31, 1938		2,072.88
	$7,779.94	$7,779.94
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938:		
Commitments	$30,019.70	
Refunds	684.66	
Cash		$27,476.17
Abatements		1,825.78
Outstanding December 31, 1938		1,402.41
	$30,704.36	$30,704.36
Betterment Assessments 1934:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$17.48
Adjustment Entry	$17.48	
	$17.48	$17.48
Betterment Assessments 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$346.24	
Cash		$235.92
Abatements		27.00
Certificate of Tax Taking		72.28
Adjustment Entry		11.04
	$346.24	$346.24
Betterment Assessments 1937:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$1,543.63	
Adjustment Entry	1.50	
Cash		$1,067.05
Credits to Collector		209.52
Outstanding December 31, 1938		268.56
	$1,545.13	$1,545.13

Betterment Assessments 1938:		
Commitment	$4,913.15	
Cash		$2,603.96
Abatements		40.79
Adjustment Entry		10.74
Outstanding December 31, 1938		2,257.66
	$4,913.15	$4,913.15
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$12,770.69	
Added Commitment	5,430.60	
Cash		$4,459.55
Adjustment Entries		8,744.87
Outstanding December 31, 1938		4,996.87
	$18,201.29	$18,201.29
Betterment Assessments Apportioned:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$15,827.01	
Added Commitments	17,814.19	
Adjustment Entries	42.99	
Paid in Full		$1,926.73
Commitment to Collector		4,913.15
Foreclosure Tax Titles		81.00
Abatements		285.58
Outstanding December 31, 1938		26,477.73
	$33,684.19	$33,684.19
Sewer Assessments 1934:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$17.48	
Disclaimer	25.38	
Cash		$12.69
Certificate of Tax Taking		12.69
Adjustment Entry		17.48
	$42.86	$42.86
Sewer Assessments 1935:		
Disclaimer	$21.50	
Cash		$10.75
Credit to Collector		10.75
	$21.50	$21.50
Sewer Assessments 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$1,338.15	
Disclaimer	21.50	
Adjustment Entry	2.00	

Cash		$1,157.17
Abatements		110.29
Certificate of Tax Taking		74.10
Credit to Collector		10.75
Adjustment Entry		9.34
	$1,361.65	$1,361.65
Sewer Assessments 1937:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$2,826.31	
Added Commitment	25.80	
Cash		$2,125.74
Credit to Collector		14.40
Outstanding December 31, 1938		711.97
	$2,852.11	$2,852.11
Sewer Assessments 1938:		
Commitment	$8,672.16	
Adjustment Entry	10.74	
Cash		$3,834.70
Abatements		21.62
Credit to Collector		111.15
Outstanding December 31, 1938		4,715.43
	$8,682.90	$8,682.90
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$16,150.19	
Adjustment Entry	129.00	
Cash		$3,273.24
Apportionments transferred		12,384.18
Outstanding December 31, 1938		621.77
	$16,279.19	$16,279.19
Sewer Assessments Apportioned:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$21,179.26	
Added Commitment	12,384.18	
Adjustment Entry	152.06	
Paid in Full		$821.92
Foreclosure Tax Titles		35.10
Commitment to Collector		8,672.16
Adjustment Entries		217.85
Outstanding December 31, 1938		23,968.47
	$33,715.50	$33,715.50

Moth Assessments 1934:		
Disclaimer	$2.00	
Certificate of Tax Taking		$2.00
	$2.00	$2.00
Moth Assessments 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$238.55	
Refund	.50	
Disclaimer	2.00	
Adjustment Entry	1.26	
Cash		$222.93
Abatements		.88
Credit to Collector		2.00
Certificates of Tax Takings		14.50
Adjustment Entry		2.00
	$242.31	$242.31
Moth Assessments 1937:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$730.63	
Refund	.50	
Cash		$448.83
Abatements		2.50
Credits to Collector		31.44
Adjustment Entries		3.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		245.36
	$731.13	$731.13
Moth Assessments 1938:		
Commitment	$1,825.76	
Refunds	.50	
Adjustment Entry	1.00	
Cash		$1,157.46
Abatements		3.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938		666.80
	$1,827.26	$1,827.26
Committed Interest 1935:		
Disclaimer	$2.58	
Cash		$1.29
Credit to Collector		1.29
	$2.58	$2.58

Committed Interest 1936:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$393.61	
Added Commitment	3.37	
Disclaimer	1.32	
Adjustment Entry	5.50	
Cash		$330.32
Abatements		19.60
Certificate of Tax Taking		45.13
Credit to Collector		.65
Adjustment Entry		8.10
	$403.80	$403.80
Committed Interest 1937:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$1,116.20	
Added Commitment	1.54	
Adjustment Entry	1.15	
Cash		$690.73
Credits to Collector		183.09
Adjustment Entry		.01
Outstanding December 31, 1938		245.06
	$1,118.89	$1,118.89
Committed Interest 1938:		
Commitment	$3,025.40	
Refund	1.51	
Cash		$1,668.95
Abatements		29.03
Credit to Collector		26.68
Outstanding December 31, 1938		1,302.25
	$3,026.91	$3,026.91
Tax Titles:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$90,080.08	
Tax Titles taken by town	6,624.95	
Credits to Collector	20,697.29	
Refunds to Collector	532.16	
Cash		$29,087.90
Transfer of Tax Possession		442.01
Transfer back to Taxes		28.47
Foreclosed by town for Park purposes		2,427.78
Disclaimer		613.88
Adjustment Entries		11.16
Outstanding December 31, 1938		85,323.28
	$117,934.48	$117,934.48

Tax Title Possessions:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$11,896.77	
Transfer of Tax Liens	442.01	
Sewer and Betterment Assessments Added	188.97	
Land Court Costs Added	25.50	
Sale of Property—Overlake Road		$442.90
Sale of Property—Wakefield Avenue		1,604.20
Sale of Property—Coolidge Park		162.66
Outstanding December 31, 1938		10,343.49
	$12,553.25	$12,553.25
Accounts Receivable—School Department:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$352.19	
Commitments	19,411.28	
Adjustment Entry	.26	
Cash		$17,237.97
Outstanding December 31, 1938		2,525.76
	$19,763.73	$19,763.73
Accounts Receivable—Welfare Department:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$656.25	
Commitments	29,268.53	
Adjustment Entry (To set up O.A.A. Bills)	6,491.85	
Cash		$36,416.63
	$36,416.63	$36,416.63
Accounts Receivable—Welfare Outside Relief:		
Amount Outstanding Set Up December 31, 1938	$5,553.46	
Accounts Receivable—Welfare Old Age Assistance:		
Amount Outstanding Set Up December 31, 1938	$616.25	
Accounts Receivable—Health Department:		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$6,922.75	
Commitments	7,652.45	
Bad Accounts charged off		$6,947.75
Outstanding December 31, 1938		7,627.45
	$14,575.20	$14,575.20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Aid:

Due from State Account of 1937	$1,280.00	
Cash		$1,280.00
Due from State Account of 1938	1,260.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		1,260.00
	$2,540.00	$2,540.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Military Aid:

Due from State Account of 1937	$584.00	
Cash		$576.50
Adjustment Entry		7.50
Due from State Account of 1938	407.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		407.50
	$991.50	$991.50

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Soldiers' Burials:

Due from State Account of 1938	$200.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938		$200.00
	$200.00	$200.00

Accounts Receivable—Light Department:

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$18,634.71	
Commitments	379,393.52	
Cash		$317,876.64
Discounts		58,962.09
Outstanding December 31, 1938		21,189.50
	$398,028.23	$398,028.23

Water Rates:

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$2,414.97	
Commitments	81,129.55	
Cash Refunds	60.27	
Cash		$80,910.28
Abatements		472.04
Refund		60.27
Outstanding December 31, 1938		2,162.20
	$83,604.79	$83,604.79

Water Services:

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$454.12	
Commitment	2,735.16	

Cash		$2,815.99
Abatements		3.23
Outstanding December 31, 1938		370.06
	$3,189.28	$3,189.28
Sewer Connection Deposits:		
Cash Balance January 1, 1938		$15.00
Cash Received		3,606.75
Cost of Connections	$2,910.34	
Cash Returned	689.18	
Adjustment Entry	12.23	
Balance Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938	10.00	
	$3,621.75	$3,621.75
Overlay 1932:		
Balance January 1, 1938 Overdraft	$310.88	
Adjustment Entry		$310.88
	$310.88	$310.88
Overlay 1934:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$1,334.32
Adjustment Entry		2.00
Abatements	$893.47	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	441.22	
Balance December 31, 1938	1.63	
	$1,336.32	$1,336.32
Overlay 1935:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$2,891.42
Adjustment Entry		2.00
Abatements	$900.72	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	849.15	
Balance December 31, 1938	1,143.55	
	$2,893.42	$2,893.42
Overlay 1936:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$11,889.68
Abatements Cancelled		4.00
Abatements	$1,409.17	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	8,772.40	
Balance December 31, 1938	1,712.11	
	$11,893.68	$11,893.68

Overlay 1937:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$12,985.44
Adjustment Entry		2.00
Abatements	$2,241.61	
Balance December 31, 1938	10,745.83	
	$12,987.44	$12,987.44
Overlay 1938:		
Commitment		$22,397.04
Abatements	$9,627.72	
Balance December 31, 1938	12,769.32	
	$22,397.04	$22,397.04
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$12,503.05
Transfer to Reserve Fund	$12,000.00	
Abatements—Taxes 1911–12–13	4.54	
Adjustment Entry	310.88	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		132.69
Transfer from Overlay 1934–1935–1936		10,062.77
Balance December 31, 1938	10,383.09	
	$22,698.51	$22,698.51
Excess and Deficiency:		
Balance January 1, 1938		$162,921.40
Tax Title Redemptions		29,087.90
Tax Disclaimers		508.34
Adjustment Entries		32.88
Excess Revenue for 1938		12,398.05
Free Cash to Revenue	$40,000.00	
Credits to Collector	19,602.19	
Certificates of Tax Takings	5,511.22	
Refunds to Collector	62.64	
Adjustment Entries	470.66	
Balance December 31, 1938	139,301.86	
	$204,948.57	$204,948.57

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1938

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	$207,811.35	
Non Revenue Cash	14,266.16	
		$222,077.51
Taxes 1934	$1.63	
Taxes 1935	729.55	
Taxes 1936	832.11	
Taxes 1937	79,261.11	
Taxes 1938	258,329.54	
		$339,153.94
Poll Taxes 1935	$414.00	
Poll Taxes 1936	880.00	
Poll Taxes 1937	1,186.00	
Poll Taxes 1938	1,946.00	
		$4,426.00
Old Age Assistance 1933		$1.00
Excise Tax 1934	$30.24	
Excise Tax 1935	964.26	
Excise Tax 1936	1,546.57	
Excise Tax 1937	2,072.88	
Excise Tax 1938	1,402.41	
		$6,016.36
Betterment Assessments 1937	$268.56	
Betterment Assessments 1938	2,257.66	
		$2,526.22

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans		$350,000.00
Sewer Connection Deposits		10.00
Excise Tax Revenue		6,016.36
Overlay 1934	$1.63	
Overlay 1935	1,143.55	
Overlay 1936	1,712.11	
Overlay 1937	10,745.83	
Overlay 1938	12,769.32	
		$26,372.44
Tax Title Revenue		$85,323.28
Special Assessment Revenue		16,031.73
Departmental Revenue		18,190.42
Water Revenue		2,532.26
Municipal Light Revenue		21,189.50
Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund		10,383.09
Excess and Deficiency		139,301.86
Reserve for Petty Cash—Tax Collector		100.00

Sewer Assessments 1937	$711.97	
Sewer Assessments 1938	4,715.43	
		$5,427.40
Moth Assessments 1937	$245.36	
Moth Assessments 1938	666.80	
		$912.16
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned		621.77
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned		4,996.87
Committed Interest 1937	$245.06	
Committed Interest 1938	1,302.25	
		$1,547.31
Tax Collector's Petty Cash		100.00
Tax Titles		85,323.28
Accounts Receivable:		
School Department		2,525.76
Welfare Department—Outside Relief		5,553.46
Welfare Dept.—Old Age Assistance		616.25
Health Department		7,627.45
State Aid—Com. of Mass.		1,260.00
Military Aid—Com. of Mass.		407.50
Soldiers' Burials—Com. of Mass.		200.00
Water Rates		2,162.20
Water Services		370.06
Light Department Bills		21,189.50
Sewer Assessments Apportioned		23,968.47

Sewer Assessments Apportioned:	
Due in 1939	$5,654.33
Due in 1940	4,761.00
Due in 1941	3,846.92
Due in 1942	2,408.68

		Due in 1943	$1,985.28	
		Due in 1944	1,950.44	
		Due in 1945	1,159.95	
		Due in 1946	1,146.70	
		Due in 1947	1,055.17	
				$23,968.47
Betterment Assessments Apportioned	$26,477.73	Betterment Assessments Apportioned:		
		Due in 1939	$4,828.49	
		Due in 1940	3,983.22	
		Due in 1941	3,190.10	
		Due in 1942	2,930.72	
		Due in 1943	2,862.34	
		Due in 1944	2,554.00	
		Due in 1945	2,453.30	
		Due in 1946	1,847.73	
		Due in 1947	1,650.20	
		Due in 1948	177.63	
				$26,477.73
Tax Title Possessions	$10,343.49	Tax Title Possessions Revenue		$10,343.49
		Sale of Real Estate		2,930.13
		Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery		1,430.00
		Balances Appropriated or Available Forward to 1939:		
Overdrafts:		Foreclosure of Tax Titles	$124.71	
Vernon St. Construction Chap. 90	$4,986.98	Highway Fund Chapter 500	538.34	
North Ave. Construction Chap. 90	7,787.76	Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	2,344.27	
Maintenance Highway—Chapter 90	1,374.44	Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant	623.27	
Old Age Assistance Administration United States Grant	23.91	George Reid Fund—School	8.41	

		Smith-Hughes Fund—School	$166.01
		Plans for Intermediate School	100.68
		Pension—Frank H. Robinson	164.25
		Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	146.70
		Lafayette Bldg. Equipment	236.58
		Lafayette Bldg. Maintenance	103.84
		Antonio Muccio—Payment on account of injuries	1,770.17
		Land Damages—Salem St.	20.00
		Investigating Committee—Welfare Dept.	197.00
		Additional Land Water St. Playground	100.00
		Light Dept. Operation Acct.	15,805.97
		Light Dept. Depreciation Acct.	12,687.66
			$35,137.86
		Total Revenue	$775,738.62
		Bond Issues (Non Revenue Cash):	
		Crystal Lake Park Sewer Construction	$3,552.48
		W.P.A. Projects (Relief)	3,361.64
		Public Welfare (Relief)	7,352.04
		Total Non Revenue	$14,266.16
Grand Total	$790,004.78	Grand Total	$790,004.78

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT—LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1938	$39,323.45	Payments	$6,060.07
Received as Deposits	7,881.79	Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938	41,145.17
	$47,205.24		$47,205.24

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bonded Debt December 31, 1938	$481,000.00	Sewer Department	$131,500.00
		School Department	157,500.00
		Streets	18,000.00
		Municipal Relief	28,000.00
		Water Department	97,000.00
		Light Department	49,000.00
	$481,000.00		$481,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1938	$48,580.49	Interest transferred to Library Department	$327.06
New Funds 1938	3,115.00	Interest transferred to Park Department	90.68
Interest 1938	1,332.70	Payments 1938	908.85
		Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938	51,701.60
	$53,028.19		$53,028.19

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS—CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance, January 1, 1938		$7,668.63	Payments:	
Transfers from Payroll Deductions		10,717.05	Pensions and Annuities	$8,688.16
Received from Town Appropriation:			Administrative Expense	1,067.84
For Pensions	$21,000.00		Refunds Members Deductions	362.82
For Expense Fund	880.00		Balance December 31, 1938	30,748.39
		$21,880.00		
Interest and Dividends on Investments		601.53		
		$40,867.21		$40,867.21

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be on deposit as follows:

General Funds:

Wakefield Trust Company	$100,084.97	
Second National Bank of Boston	121,992.54	
Total December 31, 1938		$222,077.51

Trust and Investment Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank Deposit Books.

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Savings Bank Deposit Books, Stock Certificates, and statement of Wakefield Trust Company covering checking accounts and found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's books and report of the Retirement Board, such amount being distributed as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$16,185.12	
Wakefield Trust Company—Savings Department	7,853.20	
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	223.61	
100 shares National Shawmut Bank (present dividend $1.00) purchase price	2,287.50	
100 shares First National Bank of Boston (present dividend $2.00) purchase price	3,900.00	
Checks for payroll deductions December 31 and for dividends on stocks, in hands of the Treasurer not deposited until January	298.96	
		$30,748.39

All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined found to be as reported.

After the death of the former Treasurer, Mr. Arthur H. Boardman, in February his cash balances, those of the Temporary Treasurer, Mr. Frederic S. Hartshorne and of the present Treasurer, Mr. John I. Preston were audited by the State Division of Accounts and found to be correct.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other town officers and employees co-operating and assisting in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COX,

Town Accountant.

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